

When a newspaper publisher offers a 25 per cent bribe to clerks to try to get advertisement for his paper he must be fast sinking, or he must be a real chiseller. We know of such a publisher.

Conley Purcell is now a full-fledged lawyer having graduated from the Missouri University Law School at the term recently closed. He will locate in Sikeston for the practice of his profession and we bespeak for him a successful career as he is smart, pleasant and ethical in every way.

The Federal Government pulls some stuff at times that seems silly to the country editor. Rules of the postoffice department, for instance, permit columns to be printed in the metropolitan papers about the winnings in the Irish sweepstakes and forbids we country boys from printing who won a cow at a drawing.

The Missouri Democrat of Kansas City, by a correspondent from Jefferson City, is putting Matt Murray to the front as a candidate for Governor of Missouri to succeed Governor Park. Sikeston and Southeast Missouri was Matt Murray's home until he was called to Kansas City, and if his friends throw his hat into the ring no Southeast Missourian will kick it out. The Standard would support any candidate from this section before an outsider for any office, and as we claim Matt Murray as a Sikestonian, to be sure we would be for him, first, last and all the time. Next on our preferred list would be Dwight Brown, born in Scott county, but as he is a candidate to succeed himself as Secretary of State, Lloyd Stark of Louisiana, would be next in line, which would place him first with Murray and Brown out. However, we are for any candidate the Democrats nominate.

Art Walhausen in the Poplar Bluff American, closes an article with the following paragraph: "Oh, yes, Gwendolyn, you must come over some afternoon and dabble in my pansies..."

The State Auditor at Jefferson City has recently audited the books of offices of Monroe county and found a lot of things that were not right, especially with the officers on a fee basis. There was no charge of willfully withholding of funds totaling \$9,020, but is calling on former officers to turn into the treasury the above amount. The audit showed that the County Court was more or less lax in their duties by not having justices of peace make report of fines and costs, by not having county infirmaries superintendent give a bond, by not examining collector's bond, for permitting borrowers of the county school trustees to give personal bond. This should be a hint to our county court and officers.

The Standard editor will never become a christian if for no other reason that it is bred into him not to turn the other cheek. At the same time he will encourage others to control their temper and be sweet at all times.

Continued rains, producing a serious problem for farmers in this territory, has an explanation. An oldtime observer remarks that it will rain as long as the river continues to rise. Dry weather sets in when the river starts falling. Whatever the scientific reasons the farmer, best of all weather prophets, knows the infallible signs of rain and drouth.

#### NOT IN GOOD GRACE

Former President Hoover is letting imagination run away with sound judgment when he charges the Washington administration with attempting to change the American system of government into one of European character.

It is true that there is room for wide divergence of opinion as to the wisdom of some administrative proposals, but Herbert Hoover is the last person in this country to publicly condemn the administration efforts. Most of those who differ with President Roosevelt and his advisers should be willing to concede that at least the administration not only has at tempted, but has actually accomplished something toward hastening economic recovery in this country.

And they will recall, without difficulty, that the Hoover tenure of the White House was most distinguished in the public mind by its paucity of leadership and intelligent direction. The man who meets an emergency by doing nothing has little right to criticize the man who does something, even though it might be the wrong thing.

We recall a grizzled old army leader whose entire philosophy was summarized in this manner: "When you don't know what to do do something." Hoover did not know what to do and did nothing. The Republican party will never revive itself if it depends on the criticisms of a do-nothing leader.—Commercial Appeal.

The modern girl adores spinning wheels, but she wants four of them and a spare. There are three great meanaces to safe driving in America today—Hic, hike and hug.

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## MURDER CHARGES AGAINST SIKESTON MEN DROPPED

Millard Owens, Claude Comstock, and Blackie Corey, Sikeston men held since May 31 for questioning about the death of Elzy Knight, 36-year-old Gray Ridge bachelor, were freed at noon Saturday and charges of murder filed against them were dropped after a preliminary hearing before Justice Press Hearn at Bloomfield.

Numerous stories released after Knight's body was discovered on Highway 60 a mile and a half west of Buffington early Friday morning, May 31, were found to be false, according to Henry Phillips, Stoddard county prosecuting attorney. Knight, it is now thought, undoubtedly died after being run over on the highway. The persons guilty of striking him and leaving the scene of an accident will probably not be apprehended.

At the hearing, which began Friday noon, witnesses testified that Knight was a drunken rowdy. He was a former convict from Stoddard county and had served fifty days in the Bloomfield jail for possessing illegal liquor.

On the afternoon and evening before his body was found on the highway, Knight was seen in several Sikeston cafes and was known to have been drinking. He was thrown out of one place because he had disturbed patrons, witnesses said.

Contrary to reports issued, Knight had little money here, probably not more than \$4 or \$5.

After meeting Comstock, Owens and Corey at the Black Cat Thursday evening, May 31, he gave the men 50 cents to drive him to Morehouse in Comstock's car. Reaching there, however, he remembered that Deputy W. M. James had told him to stay out of Morehouse and asked that he be taken to Buffington. At a roadside house north of Morehouse, where they first drove to buy whiskey, Comstock decided not to go on to Buffington and remained at the place while Owens and Corey took Knight west in Comstock's automobile.

As they let him out of the car at Buffington, Owens and Corey noticed that Knight staggered and warned him to stay off the highway, they said at the hearing. He was evidently run over several minutes afterward, near 12 o'clock but the accident was not reported until an eastbound truck stopped in Morehouse and three Flint, Mich., tourists went to Sherman Duncan's house, located on the highway where Knight's body was discovered.

When Deputy Sheriff James arrived, Knight's body was still warm. His clothes and papers in his pockets were not wet, as was first reported, but his body was badly cut and bruised from the accident.

George Munger and J. W. Faris of Bloomfield were attorneys for the defendants. Mr. Phillips represented the state.

#### TO SEE STATE FROM AIR



Abandoning the state funds for a time, Richard R. Nacy, state treasurer, will join other prominent Missourians when they leave sometime this summer for an air tour of the state. Mr. Nacy is one of the state officials who will be here for luncheon on the second day of the trip.

radeau; patrol 8, troop 71, Dexter.

In addition to the ribbons, presented by Kemper Bruton, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, which sponsored the camporee here, the awards of promotion and merit badges were announced by C. H. Denman, chairman of the court of honor, including those to numerous Sikeston Scouts whose names appeared in Friday's issue of The Standard.

A final award, a copy of a special jamboree edition of the Scout handbook autographed by several national Scout officials, was made to Clifton Jones for his heroism in saving Billy Collins from drowning in the nataratorium Tuesday. The handbook was given to Jones by its owner, Dr. L. H. Renfro, St. Louis Scout executive who came here to speak at the court of honor.

The program Sunday afternoon was opened when the Scouts gathered under trees at west side of the grammar school grounds and when, under direction of Wilbur Ensor, district Scout commissioner, they sang "America".

A challenge for aid was given the Scouts by Miss Frances Marie Harman, superintendent for the Children's Home Society of Missouri. After telling of her work with neglected children and of the society's activities in rehabilitating boys and girls accepted at its home in St. Louis, Miss Harman asked that Scouts contribute either money, clothing, or foodstuff to the home. Her request was endorsed by Mr. Morrison, who suggested that troops who have not yet decided upon civic service programs, being adopted throughout the country in commemoration of Scouting's twenty-fifth anniversary, help the children's society this year.

Dr. Renfro spoke briefly, outlining a senior Scout program perfected at a recent national convention in Chicago to keep young men interested in the work which they began when they were younger. In at least three European countries, he said, Scouting was eliminated from youth movement programs because Scout work did not conform to militaristic projects adopted. He urged that men remain Scouts always, not only as cubs from 9 to 12, regular Scouts from 12 to 16, and members of senior groups from 16 on through college.

Though heavy rains fell last week and scattered showers were recorded on Friday, eighteen patrols of eight boys each, or a total of 144 Scouts, enrolled for the camporee Friday afternoon. After presenting stunts and hearing "tail tales" at a campfire Friday night, they went to bed in varied-sized tents placed around the edges of the tract; and though hard rains fell during the night, no one became ill. Weather was more satisfactory during the rest of the week-end, when Scouts demonstrated knowledge acquired last year and participated in informal contests.

A man wandered into a tennis tournament the other day and sat down on the bench.

"Whose game?" he asked. A shy young thing sitting next to him looked up hopefully. "I am," she replied.

Green: Patrol 10, troop 9, Cape Girardeau; patrol 12, troop 43, Sikeston; patrol 6, troop 41, Sikeston; patrol 7, troop 43, Sikeston. White: patrol 9, troop 1, Cape Girardeau.

Red: patrol 5, troop 3, Cape Girardeau; patrol 2, troop 54, Gid-; patrol 18, troop 36, East Prairie; patrol 4, troop 3, Cape Girardeau; patrol 11, troop 42, Sikeston; patrol 3, troop 71, Dexter.

Accumulating the greatest number of points during the three days of the camporee, patrol thirteen of troop 76, Malden, led all other groups. Additional ribbon winners are listed in the order of their ranking: Blue, patrol 1, troop 95, Deering; patrol 15, troop 76, Malden; patrol 14, troop 8, Cape Girardeau; patrol 17, troop 76, Malden; patrol 16, troop 4, Cape Girardeau.

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#### ASKS \$10,000 FOR NEGRO GIRL'S DEATH ON HIGHWAY

A suit for \$10,000 damages for the death of Ovella Johnson an 18-year-old negro girl who was killed by an automobile on Highway 61 April 23, was filed Wednesday in the Stoddard county circuit court.

The action is being taken to court for Minnie Hart Johnson, 20-months-old daughter of Ovella Johnson, by John H. Johnson, the baby's grandfather, as her next friend. Robert A. Dempster will be attorney for the plaintiff and Bailey & Bailey for the defendant, H. L. Scheerer of Dexter.

The accident happened on the highway a mile and a half south of town after Ovella Johnson had ridden north on the pavement to a place opposite her father's home. Getting out of the truck, she went so the rear of it, according to witnesses, and then started to cross to the west side of the highway, where her father lived.

Apparently not seeing a car being driven south by Mr. Scheerer, she stepped directly into its path. She was run over, suffering a severe skull injury, a compound fracture of her right leg, several broken ribs, and numerous cuts and bruises. She died within a few hours at a Cape Girardeau hospital, where she was taken after Dr. H. M. Kendig had given her first aid treatment here.

In a petition filed at Bloomfield, the plaintiff alleges that "the defendant was driving his car south on Highway 61 'in a careless and negligent manner and at an excessive and dangerous rate of speed and without regard to the rights and lives of other persons'."

The petition further states that the defendant "saw, or by the exercise of the highest degree of care could have seen, the said Ovella Johnson about to cross" the highway, but that he failed to lessen his speed or sound his horn to warn her.

In the petition the defendant is accused of driving 70 miles an hour at the time of the accident. Mr. Scheerer said soon after the accident he did not see Ovella appear from behind the truck until he was within eight feet of her, he said, and then put on his brakes so fast that he virtually lost control of his automobile after striking her.

The case is scheduled to be heard in the August term of court.

#### UNEMPLOYED TEACHERS TO REGISTER IN BENTON

All unemployed teachers of Scott county are requested to register with Earl Johnson, county relief director at the relief office in Benton if they want work. The registration deadline is June 25.

Efforts will be made to secure adult education classes for all instructors who have no other jobs. It is not yet known if courses will be offered during July and August, when most adult students are busy and when the weather is too warm for successful instruction, but class work will certainly begin again in September.

An announcement that unemployed teachers should register was made by Dr. Eugene Briggs, state supervisor of adult education, who last week held instruction classes in Cape Girardeau for relief teachers of this district.

#### JAMES ROOSEVELT TO TALK OVER RADIO TODAY

People here who are unable to hear James Roosevelt address young Democrats of the state at their meeting in Excelsior Springs today may listen to the address over radio station WHB at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

At the same time, Frank Hamilton of Liberty will deliver an address of welcome and Floyd Jacobs of Kansas City will speak. Roosevelt is to arrive at the convention headquarters in the Elms hotel at 11:45 this morning, escorted by young Democrats and Jackson county police. At a noon luncheon, to be attended by all convention delegates, he, state officials, and prominent Democrats of several midwestern states will be introduced.

Mr. Roosevelt will preside over a regional meeting of young Democratic officers from Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, and Nebraska before he speaks at 4 o'clock. The convention will be closed with a dance and floor show.

Ambrose D. Alsop, lawyer of Casper, Wyo., looked up from work and saw a goat munching papers on his desk. A boy handed him a lead rope, explaining that his father owed Alsop a fee and the goat was part payment. Alsop protested. The boy left. Unable to find the boy's father, Alsop turned the goat over to a dairy and then added this item to his client's bill: "Goat rent, 50c."

One - twentieth of Greater America lives in New York City.

## CHILD KILLED IN WRECK ON 61 SUNDAY AFTERNOON

#### MISSOURI FLOOD DAMAGE IS SET AT \$30,000,000

The total damage to farmers in this state from flood waters of this Missouri river was placed Friday at more than \$30,000,000. About half of this amount was in loss of crops; the remainder to other properties.

Seven hundred square miles, or 450,000 acres, were inundated in the Missouri river bottoms; and additional 50,000 acres along smaller creeks which empty into the Missouri; and 250,000 acres lying near other main rivers, including the Grand, the Chariton, and the Osage.

Various crop losses were listed: potatoes, \$750,000; alfalfa, \$720,000; wheat, \$11,400,000; truck gardens and other crops, \$1,880,000. The additional \$15,000,000 damage was done to buildings, fences, highways, and miscellaneous property.

While workers were busy protecting levees and only negligible rainfall was recorded in the state, rivers were stationary or were falling slightly.

At Cape Girardeau, a 37-foot flood crest for the Mississippi river is expected by late today or early Wednesday, according to government officials. The prediction was based on reports of heavy rainfall in north and central Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, and in the northern sections bordering the Mississippi and on the fact that Illinois rivers north of St. Louis were again rising over the week end.

The 37-foot crest would be only three feet below the modern record of 40.04, reached during the 1927 flood and a few inches below the crest in the 1929 flood. After rising 11 inches in twenty-four hours, the river was 34.2 feet at Cape Girardeau Friday, and was continuing to mount, causing water to cover Water St., and the Frisco railroad tracks along the wharf and families to leave their homes when water stood a foot over the floors.

South of Cape Girardeau, the Little river diversion channel was overflowing its banks between the levees because pressure from the Mississippi forced water back into it.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports a general upturn in farm real estate values for the first time in more than a decade. Values are said to have increased materially in 30 states during the past year, to have remained unchanged in 13 and to have dropped slightly in five. The general improvement is attributed to increased farm income.

## Services Today For Rev. Henry P. Crowe

Funeral services for the Rev. Henry P. Crowe, pastor of the Bloomfield Methodist church and formerly a minister and presiding elder here, will be held at 3 o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon in the Methodist Episcopal church, South, here.

The Rev. E. H. Orear, pastor of the Sikeston church, will have charge of the services. Ministers of the district will be honorary pallbearers, and members of the board of stewards of the Bloomfield church will be active pallbearers. Burial will be in the city cemetery.

The Rev. Mr. Crowe died early Sunday of a heart attack. He was 74 years old.

Born in Booneville, Miss., in

A four-months-old girl was killed and five other persons were hurt, one of them seriously, when a money and record vault fell on an automobile on Highway 61, two miles north of New Madrid late Sunday afternoon.

The child, Marie Douglass, daughter of Mrs. Irene Douglass of LaForge, died of injuries sustained in the wreck, and Mrs. Oscar E. Young, the baby's grandmother, was critically hurt.

At the Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau, where she and her husband were taken after being treated at New Madrid, it was discovered she had suffered a badly cut face and the loss of her right eye. Her nose was virtually removed from her face. Mr. Young sustained body bruises and cuts on his face.

Mrs. Douglass, who was holding the infant when it was fatally injured, and Ralph, 13, and Jewell 11, other children of Mr. and Mrs. Young, were slightly hurt in the wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Slack, their son, Churchill Slack, and Mr. Slack's mother, Mrs. Laura Slack, who were traveling south on the highway escaped injury when the truck from which the safe fell mashed the rear end of the Slacks' new Oldsmobile, pushing it into a ditch. The truck driver, J. H. Parker of Blytheville, Ark., was not hurt.

The accident happened at 5 o'clock after Young, northbound in a Chevrolet sedan, had passed one automobile and was attempting to pass another. In trying to get onto the east side of the pavement again he evidently lost control of his machine, for several times it careened from one side of the highway to another.

At the time it passed the Slack car, sideswiping it, Mr. Slack had managed to get more than half the width of his machine onto the shoulder. The Chevrolet then hit the truck, also headed south, directly behind the cab. The impact and the fact that Parker suddenly put on his brakes, caused the large heavy safe he was transporting to be thrown from the truck bed onto the front of the Chevrolet, mashing it completely.

The truck also rammed into the back end of the Slack car, forcing it into the ditch while Mr. Slack guided it straight ahead to keep it from turning over.

When all machines were finally stopped the safe was lying on the east side of the pavement and Mr. and Mrs. Young were wedged between the car frame and the back of the front seat. To pull them out, passersby were forced first to lift the frame. The baby did not die immediately.

Young lives on a farm located near LaForge and owned by E. P. Coleman.

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Bud Thompson, who pled guilty to being drunk, was also fined \$3 and costs.

#### RAILROAD WEEK TO BE OBSERVED IN CHAFFEE BY FRISCO EMPLOYEES

Railroad week is being observed at the Frisco shops in Chaffee.

Yesterday and today a locomotive is being exhibited to the public on the west side of the freight house, and on Wednesday business men, members of civic clubs and city and county officers will inspect the railroad shops and roundhouse.

The Frisco employees club will give a complimentary picture show at the Paramount theatre at 9:40 Thursday evening. At the gathering, to which all Chaffee residents and persons living in surrounding territory are invited, Mayor O. T. Honey of Chaffee will speak. At 7:30 Friday evening, members of the 140th infantry band will give a concert in circle park.

Railroad week, held from June 10 to 15 to pay homage to the western railroads for their continuous pioneering, was ushered in at Chaffee by proclamation issued by Mayor Honey. No special programs have been planned for Sikeston by Frisco or Missouri Pacific officials.

#### AUDITOR TO COME HERE



Like Richard R. Nacy, Forrest Smith, Missouri's auditor, will again climb into an airplane to see the state from the sky and to help the Missouri State Chamber of Commerce spread goodwill among residents. Both men were here in July, 1934. Long ago chamber of commerce first began to make goodwill trips over their trade territories, but they journeyed in cars or trains. In making airplane trips, the state chamber is doing much to promote air-mindedness in Missouri.

#### 8 FINED FOR FIGHTING

Two fights Saturday ended in police court after participants had suffered minor injuries from fists and miscellaneous weapons.

At noon Saturday a crowd of about 200 persons saw Jake Ward, Frances Ward, Haskell Ward, Emory Sturgeon and B. R. Shockley exchange blows on the sidewalk of Front street near the Sikes Hardware Company quarters. Chief of Police Walter Kendall, who arrested three of the fighters, was also struck before the quarrel ended.

In court Saturday afternoon, Haskell Ward, Sturgeon, and Shockley were each fined \$3 and costs after they pled guilty to charges filed against them. Jake Ward, who was alleged to have started the fight by striking Shockley, and Frances Ward, his wife, escaped and had not been arrested by noon Monday.

The fighters live in New Madrid county. Sturgeon and Shockley were bruised on their heads and faces by blows from a tin can of fruit wielded by Mrs. Ward. The quarrel was supposed to have started because of a false accusation made by Ward concerning the relations of his daughter with Shockley.

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## Nine More Entered In Club's Beauty Contest

Nine more young women have entered the beauty contest to be held at high school June 17 under the sponsorship of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Kemper Bruton announced yesterday.

The total number of entrants is now twenty-one. Several more are expected to enter soon to represent firms which intend to sponsor young women in the contest.

The winner Monday night will be sent to Sedalia in August to compete with about 250 other winners from Missouri towns for the title of Miss Missouri.

New entrants for the Sikeston contests are listed below.

Lucille Cox, People's store; Margaret Fisher, Kroger's; Helen

Virginia Keith, Tiny Beauty Salon; Alma Branum, Sterling's store; Alma Medley, Malone drug store; Virginia Baker, Foley motor company; Sylvia Goldstein, Wolf Furniture Company; Charlotte Dover, Dempster Furniture Company; and Edna Clinton, Wallace store.

These firms will also have entrants: Faultless Cleaning Company, Leorex confectionery; Kirby's cafe; Elite Hat shop; Powell insurance company; Potashnick truck lines; Sikeston Lumber Co.; Malone theatre, Weidemann insurance agency, O. G. Walker insurance agency, City Cab Company, Matthews garage, Pitman tailor shop, and The Sikeston Standard.



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When Senator Pat Harrison says that the supreme court decision on the NRA "greatly clarifies the situation and should remove those doubts so congress can proceed rapidly to enact appropriate legislation" it must be assumed that the clarification effected is something like that wrought by a first-class cyclone and that the removal of doubts for the benefit of congress is equivalent to uprooting of every tree in sight so that others could be planted.—Kansas City Star.

Among the most pleasing things that have come to our attention this year is one wedding wherein the principals were pleased enough at the idea that they made no effort to conceal it. After a half dozen or so years in which it was believed almost disgraceful to let people know that marriage was being considered, it certainly is refreshing to look upon the matter as an unexpected and much desired event. Once upon a time a prospective bride dreamed of a church wedding with invitations issued to bring both guests and gifts. These nuptials were rather expensive and soon the ceremonies were said at home or at the parsonage. Later it was thought great fun to surprise people by announcement of a wedding performed by a stranger weeks in the past. We are mighty glad to see the secrecy being dropped.—Shelbina Democrat.

On the other hand, the female of the species is occasionally tender-hearted. Mrs. Colucci, who shot her husband to death, and was freed by the jury because he deserved shooting for beating her, now talks only of the dead husband's good qualities. "He was a good-looking man," says she.

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Driving an automobile with faulty or wornout tires is as dangerous as playing with bombs—they are all killers. And thousands of women and children are among the victims.

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mournfully. She thinks "he might be better now," and "I think you never miss a person until he is gone." She even thinks he might be a help with her boy, who is "just like him, hot-tempered." Devotion in a woman is hard to kill.—Arthur Brisbane.

A short time ago when collections were being taken for Boy Scout fund, a business man told one of the solicitors that he would be glad to contribute to the fund when members of the scouts quit killing the song birds; and like Captain Miles Standish we "believe he was right when he said it." Most people are of the opinion that one of the aims of this organization is protection of birds and kindness to animals. Scouts are supposed to be examples for other boys, but if they don't "let their light shine" people can be easily turned against this fine organization.—Illmo Jimplicute.

We care not how others view success, but as for us we would rather have the respect, friendship and loyalty of the people with whom we come in contact than to amass the largest fortune in the world and be without it. We would rather have an epitaph "He was kind to others" than to have engraved upon our headstone "He was a second Croesus". The friendship and affection of one's fellow beings brings true happiness; riches never did and never can. And we like to be happy as we amble through the years.—Caruthersville Democrat.

## T. E. L. CLASS

The regular monthly meeting of the T. E. L. Class, First Baptist church, was held on Tuesday night, June 4, at the home of Mrs. W. W. Lankford, with Mrs. Jack Johnson, assistant hostess. Twenty-five members were present.

During the business session, plans were made for the banquet the class members will give for their husbands and friends on Friday night, June 14, in the basement of the church.

It was also decided to give a jelly and preserve shower for the Baptist children's Home at Pattonville. The gifts were shipped out on Monday to the home.

The class has for sale, a "sun bonnet baby" quilt, which was given to the class by Mrs. H. M. Holmes. Same was quilted by members, and anyone interested in buying the quilt may call 581. The next month's meeting will be a picnic to be held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Reiss.

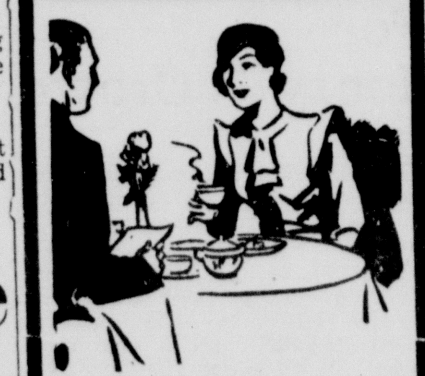
ROSA PONSELLE PLANTS  
KISS ON SPEAKER BYRNS

WASHINGTON, June 6—Rosa Ponselle, the opera star, vivaciously planted a kiss on Speaker Byrns' lips today but it skidded and left a deep red mark on the tall Tennessee's chin.

"I'm going to leave it there until it wears off," Byrns said, laughing.

"I'd call that a red-hot kiss," said Lawrence Tibbett, who joined Rosa in singing "Annie Laurie" and "O Sole Mio" in the Speaker's office as "surprise pressure" to get House action on the bill by Representative Sirovich of New York to create a federal department of science, literature and art.

Rosemary Ames, who plays Shirley Temple's mother in "Our Little Girl", the Fox Film picture coming Thursday and Friday at the Malone Theatre, has a fine singing voice. Though trained for opera work, negro spirituals are her favorites.

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## UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

—by "Movie Spotlight"



59 1/2 "Once when out of funds Wallace (Swell-Head) Ford spent an evening opening oysters in a hotel. He opened 1000 in 9 hours..."

Barbara Kent is one of the tiniest leading ladies in pictures.

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MIRROR REFLECTOR.

Master Dickie Moore is engaged to the 5 year old tot next door.

We have another score to settle now that we are quarrelling with the new order of things. The church house was once a holy of holies in all communities. That was back in the days before we built costly edifices that look like courthouses with huge dining rooms in the basements and huge budgets to keep the plant going. We buried our dead from the church, we held memorial services at the church, young people married in the church. Church houses were the retreat of the troubled and those who were heavy laden. It was also a place for joy when joy was in season. And in recall it was scriptural, for as we recall, it was Job who said, "There is a time for laughter and there is a time for tears." Suddenly, all this changed and we attribute most of it to the insidious and almost devilish effect that so-called Christian Science and kindred cults have had on religious thinking. Now our dead are not dead. They have not even passed on. Just what their status is according to these cults, nobody seems to know. It is utterly bad taste to have a funeral in a church any more—in a Protestant church we mean—and almost in as bad taste, we sometimes think, to have any funeral at all. We hurry our dead to the graveyard—of course, they are not dead—and proceed to forget them. We drive over once a year on Memorial Day and place flowers on mounds beneath which all that we loved has become part of the common dust. The other grave, the one in our hearts, we seldom visit. We wall it off and do not love to think about it and deceive ourselves with this so-phistry or another born of our favorite cult that the dead are not dead. Few marry in churches anymore. That, too, is vulgar. It is an exhibition of bad taste. Also, yet, we recall that the most famous men and women, and among them the most beautiful, the town of Paris ever gave to the world, were united in holy matrimony in the old Christian and Baptist churches. They were unpretentious structures and nobody thought of marrying anywhere outside of the church. Marriage was a sacrament, and when it ceased to be a sacrament in the Protestant church, divorce came on apace and people rushed to the nearest justice of the peace to marry them. Now we have "funeral homes," where we have quiet little affairs in which only the immediate family sits for a few minutes and then rushes the corpse off to the nearest graveyard. That phrase "funeral home," associated as it is, with the final tragedy of human living, carries an element of humor with it. It was "funeral parlors" at first, but now it is "funeral home," a place provided for people whose good taste is so pronounced that the thought of having their dead buried from a church, which at least is supposed to be God's own institution is repugnant. In fact, we are at a loss to know just what churches are for any more, unless it be places to eat. We have contests to ingratiate a lot of folks who have not been attending regularly and in order to get them there, we feed them, not the food of the spirit, but place before them covered dishes, containing all the good things that delicious cookery can contrive, and bid them eat. And then we say we have done a lot of good, because we contrive to get more people to come to church but when the feeding stops, church attendance drops below normal again. If we ever marry, which now seems a doubtful proposition, we are going to marry in the Campbellite church at Paris, in which we were born and reared, and when we die, we want to be buried from that same church, which holds within its walls so many associations that are sacred. Practically all the friends we knew of an older day lived their spiritual lives in that church and when they died, their bodies were brought to its chan-

cel for eulogy, now taboo—the Mercury preaches all the funeral sermons in Paris—and for such lesson to those who survive as the preacher may be able to get out of the life of the man whose body lies before him. And all lives, we have found out during forty years of substituting for the minister in funeral sermons, have something beautiful about them when you delve into them. That a man's virtues should not be mentioned at his funeral, and that the beautiful things of his life should be smothered and shushed to suit canons of so-called good taste, contrived by a bunch of crack-brains, is beyond us. What this country needs more than anything else is an old-fashioned church, in an old-fashioned building, with old-fashioned overhead expenses, which were insignificant, and with old fashioned notions about life and death, about the mystery of being born and the mystery of passing on to the eternal bourne. The Protestant church following in lead of the highly organized Methodist political oligarchy, has little to do with life any more and less to do with death. It can be organized for political purposes by this politician or the other who wears its surplices, but it touches human living and death at no place. It eats, has its pep squad its men's Sunday School classes, and its women's Sunday School classes, which study the Bible in the main from the angle ultra-social interpretative, but God has decamped. Why ask the reason for the ascendancy of the Catholic church. It ministers to the sorrowful, it buries the dead, and still insists that marriage is a sacrament. The Catholic still loves his little church building as the Protestant used to love his. None of the cults have ever gained a footing in the church of Rome. And thank God for that. The Roman Catholic church is today the haven that will ultimately salvage the American home. It will spew out Chas. Coughlin as is has spewed out others of his ilk. Rome runs an individualistic religion and when individualistic religion takes, there is no need of social or political propaganda. Get the individual right and you have your economics and your politics right. There is no other way. Silk purses have never yet been made from sow's ears.—Paris Mercury.

DRUNKEN DRIVING CASE  
CONTINUED INDEFINITELY

A case against Roy Denman of Farnfeld, charged with driving while he was drunk and with leaving the scene of an accident, was continued indefinitely when it was called for hearing at a recent session of the Cape Girardeau county circuit court. Postponement was made because Denman is an inmate of an insane asylum.

Denman was driver of the car which collided head on February 3 with one being driven on Highway 61 near Millersville by Fred Boyer. With Miss Orvaline Cain, Mrs. Boyer, and Charles Simpson, Mr. Boyer was returning to Sikeston from St. Louis.

Denman, at the wheel of a northbound car, turned suddenly into the west lane and although Mr. Boyer swerved his car onto the shoulder to avoid a crash, the two cars collided.

While Denman and men with him left their automobile and ran away in the dark, the Sikeston residents waited fifteen minutes before a passerby took them to Jackson for medical treatment. Miss Cain, who was most seriously injured, suffering a fractured skull and a broken left leg, was unconscious for many hours after the wreck and did not fully recover for some time. Other members of the party were less severely hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Phillips went to St. Louis, Tuesday for a few days' stay.

W. C. T. U. WILL MEET  
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Wednesday afternoon, June 12, 3:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Harvey Morrison.

At this time flower mission day will be observed, with Mrs. John Fox, leader.

A covered dish supper will be served.

## FIDELIS CLASS

The Fidelis class, First Baptist church, met last Monday evening with Mrs. John A. Moll, and enjoyed a very good meeting, but missed several members. July 1st the hostesses will be Mrs. Willard Sexton and Mrs. Ted Joyce. At that time the members will enjoy a "kid" party, and each one is asked to bring with them a baby picture of self, and come dressed as a kid.

CHRISTIAN AID TO  
MEET JUNE 13

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian church will hold its meeting on Thursday afternoon, June 13, 2:30 o'clock, at the church. Mrs. R. A. Bailey and Mrs. Roy Duncan will have charge of the program.

Each member is asked to bring with her a dime then she will buy something with the dime, and then retell the article. The money from the sale will be added to the treasury.

GIANT TITANOTHERE'S  
FOSSIL FOUND IN BRAZIL

PASADENA, Cal., June 6—Discovery of the fossilized skeleton of a giant titanothere, a beast that roamed the Amarosa Desert area of Brazil more than forty million years ago, was revealed today by Dr. Chester Stock, paleontologist of the California Institute of Technology. The institute has established a camp of fossil-hunters in the desert.

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thank-

ing friends and neighbors for aid and sympathy in the sickness and death of our husband and father, Edward D. Cook. Also, to the minister for comforting words and to all for the beautiful flowers. Mrs. Ed Cook and family.

FINDS MISSING BROOCH  
16 YEARS AFTERWARDS

Portageville, June 6—A diamond brooch, lost 16 years ago is again in the Possession of its owner, Mrs. Grover Meatte. When she went to the grave of her sister, she discovered the brooch, lost at a funeral. Recent rains are believed to have washed the brooch to the surface.

HIGHWAY 60 VIADUCT  
AT DEXTER IS OPENED

The new Highway 60 viaduct at Dexter was opened to traffic Thursday. Highway employees have been working on the bridge and approach for two years to eliminate a railroad grade crossing. The total cost of the project was about \$75,000.

PATROLMEN ARRESTED  
73 PERSONS IN MAY

Troop E highway patrolmen made 73 arrests during May, according to a report issued by Sergeant R. R. Reed. Of these, 28 were for felony charges.

Nineteen of the persons arrested have been convicted; 4 released; and 6 turned over to other officers. The cases of 4 were dismissed and those of 40 are still pending.

In addition to this work, troopers officiated at 4 accidents; rendered 12 services to motorists; had 560 lights corrected; recovered 4 stolen cars; and issued 97 warnings. They traveled 27,678 miles during the month.

2 MOREHOUSE ROBBERIES  
ARE TAKEN TO PRISON

William Manuel May and Cleo Burl Fretwell, Braggadocio youths who were each sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary when they pled guilty in court recently



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to holding up the Rauch drug store in Morehouse and to kidnapping Charles O. Rauch, were among a group of five men whom Sheriff Sam Harris of New Madrid county took to the state prison at Jefferson City Friday. Sheriff Harris recently accompanied nine sentenced men to the penitentiary. Three more convicted will remain in the New Madrid jail until decisions are given on their applications for new trials.

YOUNG DEMOCRATIC CLUB  
FOUNDED HERE THURSDAY

Officers were elected when the Richland township young Democratic club was organized here at a meeting in the city hall Thursday night.

Hubert Boyer was chosen president; Less H. Sexton, vice-president; John G. Powell, secretary; and Harold Ancell, treasurer. Committeemen to perfect the organization will be named this week by Mr. Boyer.

A second meeting of the group will be held soon.

## TANNER RESIDENT DIES

James Thomas Burns, 70 years old, died of complications early Saturday at his home near Tannet. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at a church in Morley, the Rev. Fowler of Sikeston officiating. Burial was in the Morley cemetery. Burns is survived by three daughters and two sons. His wife died two years ago. Welsh service.

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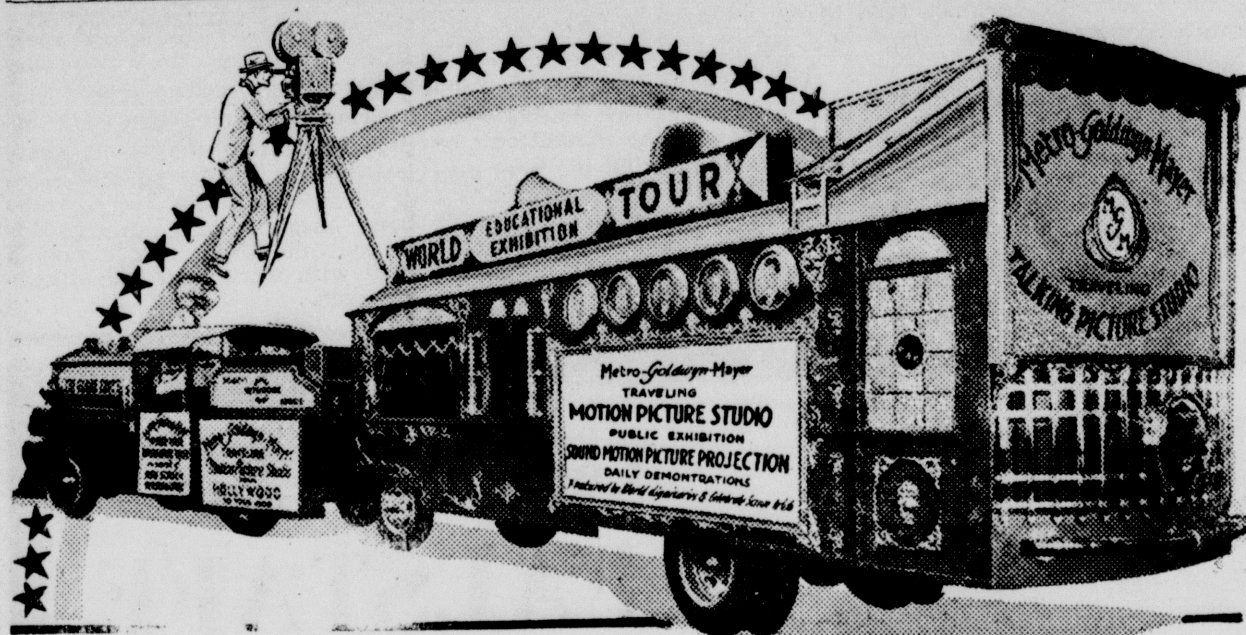
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Fascinating secrets of sound recording and projection of talking motion pictures will be revealed to the general public for the first time Friday, when Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's elaborate traveling Motion Picture Studio visits this city on its world educational exhibition tour.

The traveling motion picture studio, which was designed and constructed to specifications by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer company, world's largest motion picture producing organization, at a cost of \$150,000, will be placed on exhibition from 2 until 3 o'clock at the Malone theatre, home here of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures, according to an announcement made today by manager Medley.

This studio on wheels, he said, combines facilities for both the recording as well as the projection

of sound pictures, and the sound equipment aboard the studio is in itself valued at close to \$50,000. It is the regulation Western Electric apparatus used in the Hollywood studios and in principal theatres throughout the country.

During the studio's brief visit here, this equipment will be open for public inspection by citizens of this city. They will be permitted to enter the studio, and will have an opportunity not only of seeing the equipment which makes the talkies talk, but will be able to see the operations manifested in both the filming as well as the projection of sound films on the screen.

Sound technicians from the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios in Culver City, California, where the great M-G-M pictures are produced, are numbered among the distinguished Hollywood party

traveling with the studio and visitors to the studio on wheels will be privileged to interview the motion picture men when the studio arrives here.

In addition to the studio itself, which measures more than 65 feet in length, and which is hauled by a gigantic trackless locomotive, the studio caravan from Hollywood consists of a special built camera car and pilot car.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is sending the Traveling Motion Picture Studio around the world with two outstanding purposes in view. Not only do they hope to discover new screen personalities for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures and Hal Roach "Our Gang" comedies, but they have undertaken this venture at a terrific cost to serve as Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's contribution toward the betterment of visual education.

hospital, recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

The Sunday school meeting of the Charleston Association was held here Friday night.

Miss Virginia Mayfield of Truman, Ark., visited among friends here last week.

Mrs. S. P. Marshall, C. P. Harris, Sr., William and Lee Welman, and Miss Martha Welman of Cape Girardeau were Morley visitors last Thursday.

A card from Mr. Sam Halley in St. Louis states that his wife is slowly improving. They have been in St. Louis the past month for medical treatment for Mrs. Halley.

### Neighborhood Personal News From Big Opening

Mr. and Mrs. Tennie Hopper of near New Madrid, and Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Pruitt were Sunday dinner guests at the W. G. Hastings home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ellicott and daughter Mabel of Illmo, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hoover and family this week.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hoover in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Maloy Bell Wednesday. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received.

Miss Dortha Hastings was the guest of Miss Alfreda Kem Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford of near Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Uthoff and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jones and family.

Miss Mica Wilkerson of Renolds is visiting Miss Violet Wilburn, of near East Prairie this week.

Hosie Frye was the Sunday dinner guest of Ozeal Hastings.

### TO VOTE ON UTILITIES FRANCHISE AT MORLEY

Morley residents will vote on June 25 on a proposal to ratify the Missouri Utilities Company's electric franchise grant and to ratify a contract of the concern to furnish service in Morley. J. B. Kirkpatrick, J. C. Taylor, and E. W. McDonough will be judges at the election and W. R. Donough, the clerk.

### Personal and Society News From Morley

(News for last week)

Mr. Walter Cox left Monday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Lester Seabaugh at Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. H. F. Emerson, C. A. Stallings and son Alden, and E. E. Black of Vanduser visited relatives in Memphis Tenn., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Strickman and two daughters of Detroit arrived Monday to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Strickman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Foster expect to move to Cape Girardeau within the next week.

Misses Emy and Dick Boyce

were slightly injured Sunday night when approaching car lights blinded the driver of their car and caused the car to hit a bridge near Brown Spur on Highway 60.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Harris and two daughters, and Dorris Ragains spent Sunday with the Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Craft at Malden the latter family formerly lived here.

Messrs Ralph Vaughn, Harold Perdue, and Forrest Watson enjoyed a fishing trip at Eleven Point River near Alton over the week-end. They report too much water for good fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and two children of Chaffee were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Frank Williams on Decoration day and visited Mrs. Mollie Anderson Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Rankin, returned to Gideon last Thursday to bring home their daughter, Miss

Dorothy, who taught in the consolidated school.

C. D. Harris came home from St. Louis last Thursday where he has been studying pharmacy the past two years.

Mrs. Mack Morgan visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Emerson over the week-end.

Mrs. Ralph Vaughn was elected president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Rural Letter carriers of this district at their annual meeting held at Steele last Thursday.

Mrs. L. S. Gipson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Virgin Morrison at Sikeston this week. The latter is ill.

Lula Ruth Ragains is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Modglin in Memphis this week.

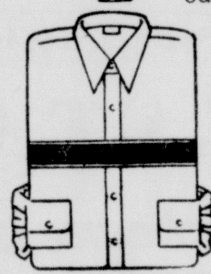
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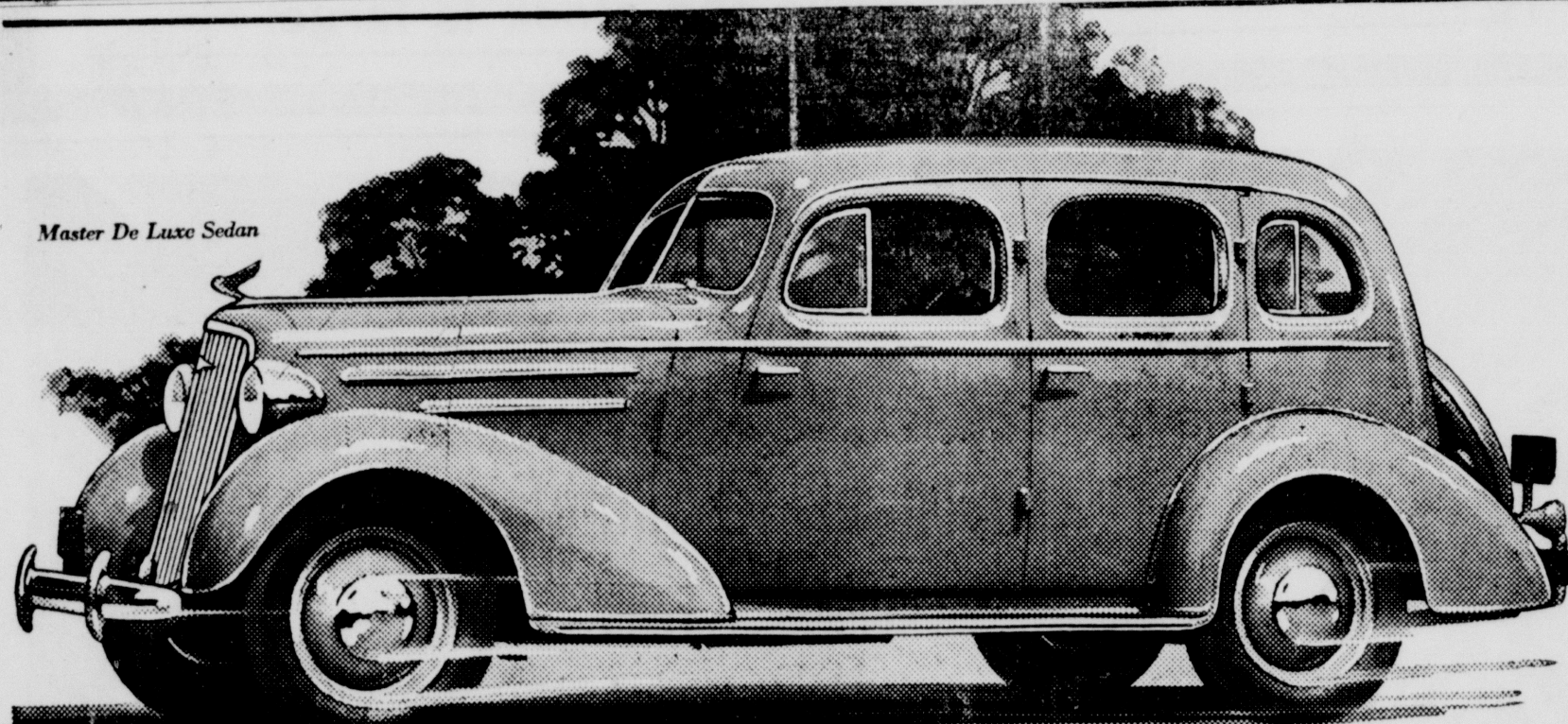


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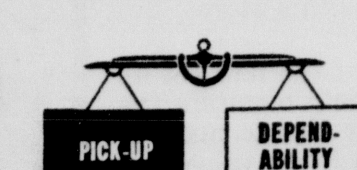
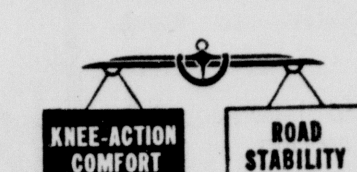
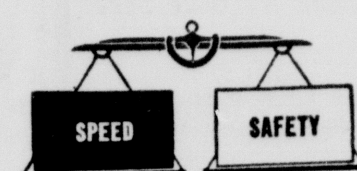
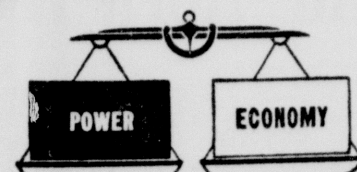
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Former President Hoover and former Governor Lowden have a conference for discussion of the plight of the country. Characteristic of politicians, their concern is more about who shall hold the offices than anything else. At the moment their concern probably is over the plight of the Republican party. If they are looking for

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something to worry over, there is a fine opportunity for grave concern.—Commercial Appeal.

To read what all these critics of our country write, you would naturally think that everybody else was just sitting pretty. But France has offered their premier-ship to everybody over there but Chevalier, and they know he is too smart to take it. England just today traded horses right in the middle of the Thames River. Half of Italy has gone to Africa with a gun on their shoulder. Japan is just looking over Chinese maps, to see where to send their army. Russia must be in some devilment, we never hear of 'em any more. So you see there's none of 'em that we can point with pride to. It's just a bad time to be in the government running business anywhere.—Will Rogers.

A tour plan offering a week-end trip of sightseeing and entertainment in St. Louis will be inaugurated June 7 by Hotel Lennox of that city. The tours will continue for twelve consecutive weeks corresponding to the season of Municipal Opera in St. Louis, while either the Cardinals or Browns will play every week-end during the tour series.

The hotel proposing to make "week-endings" less complex for visitors, has arranged to take care of all details of the tour and will provide tickets for one afternoon of either American on National League Baseball, one evening at Municipal Opera, six meals at either Hotel Mayfair or Hotel Lennox, an excursion on a Mississippi River steamboat, and lodging at Hotel Lennox. The cost of the tour, exclusive of railroad fare, is \$12.50.

The repertory of the Municipal Opera season has been strengthened this summer by the addition of new talent and new operettas including one world premiere.

### NAZARENE EVANGELIST GIVEN POETRY AWARD

The Rev. Lon R. Woodrum, who began a two-weeks' revival at the Church of the Nazarene here Sunday, represented Missouri in a national anthology for 1932 and during the same year was awarded the Sidney Lanier memorial of Emory University.

Under his pseudonym, Tenny Balmwood, he does column work for newspapers in Missouri, California, Oklahoma, and Illinois, and he has recited his own poems over radio stations throughout the United States. He is the author of two volumes, "Our Christ" and "I Write a Poem". At each service he gives a group of his poems.

### FRISCO TRAIN DELAYED 7 HOURS BY WASHOUT

Mail being carried south on the afternoon Frisco, due here at 1:40 was delayed seven hours Saturday when the passenger train was halted by a washout on the railroad's main line at St. Mary's. The train arrived at about 8:30.

The current of a stream, washing out under the track, caused it to sag, and crews of men worked long before repairing the damage. In Cape Girardeau, employees built 1500 feet of a trestle track on the water covered wharf Saturday so that the schedule might be maintained.

A heavy rain, such as caused the washout in the north, fell here Friday night. According to John LaFant, the total precipitation was 1.07 inches. The lowest temperature Friday night was 55; on Saturday, 52; and on Sunday, 53.

### LABORER IS KILLED IN FIGHT AT NEW MADRID

Tom Calhoun, 45-year-old laborer, was found dead in New Madrid Saturday night, apparently the victim of a free-for-all fight, and eight men were held in New Madrid and four women in Morehouse Monday for questioning in connection with the slaying.

Calhoun's body was discovered in a street not far from an alley amusement parlor. According to officers, Calhoun was at the place when the fight began on the porch of a building nearby after participants had been drinking heavily. His skull had been crushed, probably by a blow from a blunt instrument.

Officers did not learn immediately whether Calhoun was killed on the porch, in the alley or on the street. A pair of knuckles and a cap were found near his body after the fight, which occurred at about midnight. Persons held deny knowledge of the killing.

### BINGO PARTY WEDNESDAY

The regular weekly Bingo Party of the ladies of the Catholic church will be held in the Parish Hall Wednesday afternoon, June 12, with Mrs. M. Black, Mrs. Stella Vientert and Mrs. Mary Brown as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Massengill have as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lohmeyer and son, and Mrs. Stanley Kilburn and son, Stan, Jr., of Springfield, Mo., and Mrs. E. H. Thomason of Hattiesburg, Miss. Mesdames Lohmeyer and Kilburn are daughters of the Massengills while Mrs. E. H. Thomason is a sister of Mrs. Massengill. Mrs. Lohmeyer and son have been visiting here for the past week, and were joined here by Mr. Lohmeyer last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Daugherty, Mrs. E. C. Inman and Miss Lucille Daugherty of Cape Girardeau visited here last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Taylor of Cairo, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Daniel and baby of Mounds, Ill., visited here Sunday with the former's brother, Alfred Taylor and family.

### FARMING BANKS FIRST IN FIGURES OF OCCUPATION OF PENITENTIARY INMATES

It is perhaps a little surprising to learn that most of the persons of one group received at Missouri penitentiary during 1933 and 1934 were farmers.

According to a table published in a biennial report of the state department of penal institutions, just released, 486 persons whose occupation was farming were imprisoned during 1933 and 527 in 1934.

In 1933, the number of laborers confined was 451, not far behind that of farmers, but by the following year it had dropped to 330.

In no other occupation group does the number exceed 100. Members of several trades—barbers, carpenters, clerks, chauffeurs, machinists, machines, truck drivers, painters, and porters—ranked next, with numbers of representatives ranging from 25 to 84.

The occupation of other prisoners were widely varied. Besides butchers, bakers, and candy makers, there were a few accountants, ball players, bankers, a broncobuster, a butler, a caddie, chets, a chemist, a cigar maker, a cosmetician, a dancing instructor, dentists, dieticians, an embalmer, an engraver, entertainers, florists,

a ginner, a hodcarrier, horse buyers, a horse trainer, ice cream makers, a jockey, a lawyer, a librarian, a locksmith, medical students, several professional musicians, newspapermen, a night club host, a parachute jumper, a police officer, several printers, pugilists, radio entertainers, realtors, two sailors, a school teacher, a sculptor, a sheriff, a steamboat

captain, a surveyor, lineman, tailors, a tree surgeon, and a valet.

Most of the 1888 prisoners received at the penitentiary in 1933 and the 1652 accepted the following year were born in Missouri, but many of them claimed different states of the country and several of the principal foreign countries as their native homes. A great majority of the total inmates attended school only through the eighth or lower grades.

The Missouri penitentiary is not unlike those of other states, where most crimes are committed by very young men. Of the total men received at the prison in 1933 and 1934, most were 21, 22 and 23 years old. The largest individual groups were between the ages of 18 to 35. Then, with irregularity,

the numbers fell until the late fifties groupings, in which only a few were placed.

Crimes for which men were imprisoned during the two years were varied, but by far the greatest number served terms for robbery, burglary, and larceny. Homicide and forgery cases ranked next with more than 100 offenders each.

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part of Sellards property in first  
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Personal News of Sikeston

by Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mr. and Mrs. Waller Meyer of  
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Mrs. J. O. Eubank last week-end.  
They were accompanied home by  
Miss Gwendolyn Eubank, who  
planned to go on to Charleston,  
Ill., to enter the Eastern Illinois  
State Teachers' College for the  
summer session.

Dr. Drace, eye, ear, nose, throat  
specialist, in Sikeston every  
Thursday. Glasses fitted. T-tf.

Mrs. Mary E. McCoy is reported  
to be quite ill at the home of  
her sister, Mrs. Allie Edmondson  
on South Kingshighway.

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Who is Miss Sikeston 1935?

Author Irvin S. Cobb, who pre-  
sented the gold statuettes to the  
winners of the Academy of Motion  
Picture Arts for the greatest  
screen performances of 1934, paid  
a glowing tribute to Shirley Tem-  
ple, curly-topped Fox Film star,  
wifose "Our Little Girl", comes  
next Thursday and Friday to the  
Malone theatre.

"You are a ray of sunlight to  
millions of homes in the world,"  
Shirley," said Cobb, "and the  
greatest bundle of joy ever film-  
ed on the silver screen."

Who is Miss Sikeston 1935?

Marian Elizabeth Cole of  
Jonesboro, Ark., is here visiting  
with her sister, Mrs. R. W.  
Schweitzer, and family. She ex-  
pects to return home Sunday.

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Miss Imogene Albritton, an  
employee in the Missouri Relief &  
Reconstruction Commission of-  
fice in Jefferson City, spent last  
week end here with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farris spent  
Sunday afternoon in Morehouse,  
where they visited Mr. and Mrs.  
Calvin Farris.

Who is Miss Sikeston 1935?

Lyle Talbot, who is featured in  
"Our Little Girl", Shirley Tem-  
ple's latest Fox Film picture com-  
ing Thursday and Friday to the  
Malone Theatre, insisted on taking  
the difficult jumps over walls and  
hedges on his new English hunter  
"Perth" to the amazement of Di-  
rector John Robertson, who  
thought that Talbot would need a  
double for the difficult equestrian  
"takes."

Who is Miss Sikeston 1935?

Mrs. A. B. Proffer went to  
Poplar Bluff Sunday, for a two-  
weeks' visit with her daughter,  
Mrs. D. L. Sanders and family.  
Mrs. Sanders came over and ac-  
companied her mother to the  
Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden  
left for St. Louis, Sunday morning  
where the latter entered the  
Barnes hospital for treatment.  
Mrs. Lumsden will later undergo  
an operation for goitre.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witt and  
children and Benny Witt were in  
Morley, Sunday afternoon, where  
they attended the funeral of J. L.  
Burns, held at the Methodist  
church.

Joel McCrea, who plays Shir-  
ley Temple's father in "Our Little  
Girl", due Thursday and Friday at  
the Malone Theatre, enjoyed  
work on the new Fox Film pic-  
ture because he could play with  
the baby star and then drive to  
his ranch home ten minutes away  
from location at Sherwood Forest.

Mrs. Flora Shain, and Mr. and  
Mrs. Fred Cole of Fulton, Ky.,  
were dinner guests Sunday of  
Mrs. G. F. Pierce and daughters.  
Benny Witt is spending this  
week with his cousin, Paul Joe  
Witt, near Tanner.

Miss Clara Trousdale and girl  
friend of Jefferson City spent the  
week end as guests of Miss Trou-  
sdale's mother.

Miss Hazel Lumsden, who is at-  
tending the Teachers' College at  
Cape Girardeau, spent the week-  
end here with her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. David Lumsden.

Mrs. Ernest Harper and little  
son returned from St. Louis Sun-  
day where the son was under ob-  
servation at Barnes Hospital. Mr.  
Harper drove to St. Louis to ac-  
company his wife and baby home.

Who is Miss Sikeston 1935?

Shirley Temple, while on loca-  
tion in Sherwood Forest for her  
new picture "Our Little Girl" had  
three grasshoppers for pets while  
John Robertson, director, made  
ready to shoot a picnic scene.

The grasshoppers are used in one  
sequence of this Fox Film picture  
which comes Thursday and Friday  
to the Malone Theatre.

The Misses Billy Roth, Mary  
Dover, Peggy and Mary Emma  
Donnell are the guests at the home  
of Miss Rosemary Blanton at  
Webster Groves this week.

Mrs. Leonard McMullin, enter-  
tained friends at a luncheon, Fri-  
day.

Mrs. Lee Bowman will entertain  
with bridge, Monday and Tuesday  
afternoons.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield returned  
from a week-end visit to St.  
Louis.

Who is Miss Sikeston 1935?

Herbert Finney returned Satur-  
day afternoon from Evansville,  
Ind., where he had gone to se-  
cure a load of glassware for the  
Home Oil Co.

will be held tonight (Tuesday) at  
the home of Mrs. W. E. Hollings-  
worth. Mrs. Sayers Tanner will be  
assistant hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Young and  
grandson, John Richard and Mrs.  
Hannah Jackson visited in Cape  
Girardeau, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole of Ful-  
ton, Ky., came Saturday for a  
few days' visit with Mrs. Cole's  
mother, Mrs. Flora Shain.

Who is Miss Sikeston 1935?

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Holmes went  
to St. Louis, Tuesday, for a few  
days' business trip. Their daugh-  
ter Evelyn, went as far as Farm-  
ington with them and visited  
while they were in the city. They  
are expected home today (Tues-  
day).

Mrs. Mollie Cutrell and Mrs.  
Hester Carraway entertained Sat-  
urday night in honor of their son  
and brother, Andrew Cutrell, who  
that day celebrated his birth an-  
niversary. Those present to help  
him celebrate the occasion, be-  
sides the hostesses, were: Mr. and  
Mrs. Raymond Cutrell, Mr. and  
Mrs. Ralph Cutrell, Mr. and Mrs.  
Paul Higgins, Rev. and Mrs. V. F.  
Oglesby, Mrs. A. Roy Vandeback  
of Kansas City, Mrs. Lula Guess,  
Mrs. Beryl Tidwell, Louis Conley,  
Miss Freda Lankford, Miss Lela  
Stacy, Miss Lavina Boardman and  
Miss Lovella Boardman.

Who is Miss Sikeston 1935?

Miss Lela Stacy will have  
charge of the prayer meeting hour  
at the First Baptist church on  
Wednesday night.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its  
meeting on Wednesday afternoon,  
3:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs.  
Harvey Morrison. Flower Mission  
Day will be observed, with Mrs.  
Jno. Fox in charge of the pro-  
gram. All members of the Union  
are asked to be present and bring  
flowers at the close, the flowers  
will be made into bouquets and  
taken to shut-ins. A covered dish  
supper will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wood and  
children and Mr. and Mrs. B. C.  
Wood were visitors in Cape Gi-  
rardeau, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. J. Prosser and daugh-  
ter, Sally, and Mrs. M. P. Clark

and sons, Dan and Moring, of  
Plant City, Fla., arrived Sunday  
night for several weeks' visit with  
their parents and grandparents.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Wilbur,  
C. B. Johnson and son, James  
Johnson have opened a grocery  
store at the corner of South Ran-  
ney street and Malone Avenue to  
which they wish to call the at-  
tention of the public. They will  
handle both staple and fancy gro-  
ceries and seek a share of the  
public patronage.

AUXILIARY NOTES  
The regular meeting of the  
American Legion Auxiliary held  
at the home of Mrs. C. C. Cum-  
mings Friday evening was well  
attended. The Poppy chairman re-  
ported a very successful day for  
May 25 when Poppys were sold  
in Sikeston.

The rehabilitation chairman re-  
ported the work she had been do-  
ing. An all-day meeting was  
planned for Friday, June 14, to be  
held at the home of Mrs. Cathy at  
Canalou. The members who will  
attend will meet at the home of  
Mrs. Earl Johnson on Friday  
morning, not later than 10:30.

The next regular meeting will  
be held at the home of Mrs. Os-  
car Carroll at Matthews, on Fri-  
day evening, May 21. All members  
are requested to attend.

Jefferson City, June 10—Seeds  
for replanting subsistence home  
gardens washed out by the recent  
rains and high waters will be  
available through the county of-  
fices of the Missouri Relief and  
Reconstruction Commission, it has  
been announced by Wallace  
Crossley, administrator.

"The rains and floods of the  
past three weeks have ruined the  
gardens of many relief families,  
but it is hoped that all will make  
a second attempt," he said. "There  
is still time to plant nearly all  
vegetables and the abundance of  
moisture in the soil will make  
them mature rapidly."

Prepared insecticides are being  
shipped to every county for dis-  
tribution in two-pound sacks to  
relief gardeners, Crossley said.

Attention Parents  
ANNOUNCING  
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tical one! We suggest the follow-  
ing list because these are the  
things, that most men never have  
enough of!

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## Personal News of Sikeston

by Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Johnson returned Friday from St. Louis, where they had been since Monday.

Mrs. Joe Anderson and daughter, Mary Jo, of Houston, Texas, arrived Friday for a visit with Mrs. Andrew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reese, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mathis visited with relatives at Essex Sunday, June 2.

Jim Hatfield of St. Louis visited here the first of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hatfield.

Mrs. Maggie Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williamson, John Bartlett and Mrs. T. Isaacs were in Cape Girardeau Wednesday evening.

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infi, to visit with Mrs. Hopper's niece, Miss Vivian Mize, who is a patient at the St. Francis Hospital there. Miss Mize recently underwent an operation for appendicitis and is reported as doing fine.

A. G. Whidden and Miss Nettie Whidden of Jonesboro, Ark., visited with friends in this city for a short while last Tuesday evening. Jno. P. Whidden and son came up Tuesday to visit with Tom Hall and family at Illmo. Miss Whidden had been visiting with her uncle and family for several days. They returned to Jonesboro Wednesday.

Mrs. Glenn Matthews, Mrs. J. F. Cox and Mrs. E. J. Keith were visitors in Cape Girardeau, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Maggie Hopper and Miss R. V. Mize were business visitors in Matthews Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Finney and children, left Wednesday for Evansville, Ind., to visit with relatives and where Mr. Finney also transacted business. They returned home Friday.

Mrs. V. F. Oglesby, Mrs. Paul Higgins, Mrs. A. B. Moll, and Mrs. A. R. Vanderbeck of Kansas city, and Miss Ruth Parsons of Herrin, Ill., were in Cape Girardeau Thursday. While there they visited with Miss Vivian Mize a patient at the St. Francis hospital. They took with them a "Joy Box" from the Dorcas Class of the First Baptist church, and presented same to Miss Mize, who is a member of the class. Mrs. Oglesby is teacher of the Dorcas Class.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Farris and Dorothy Sue Gentry visited relatives at Vinson, Ill., June 2.

Larry Hatfield, Jr., of St. Louis is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hatfield.



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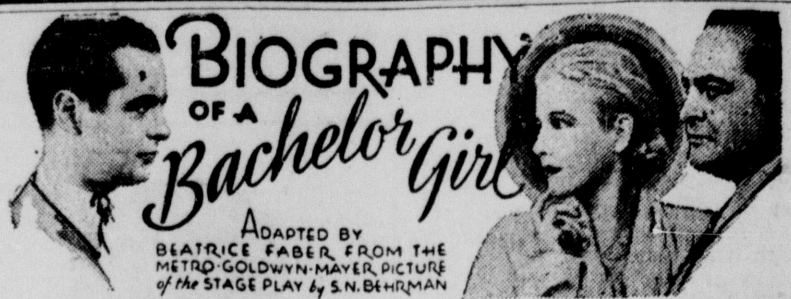
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### CHAPTER NINE A Surprise Visit

**WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE**  
Marion Forsythe, famous portrait-painter, is writing a biography for Richard Kurt, editor of "Every Week" magazine. Her coming exposures have caused consternation to many of her former sweethearts, especially to Leander Nolan, a Senatorial candidate. Kurt, having just turned down a bribe from Nolan's father-in-law, Dr. J. Kinnicott, has embarked on the boat to Maine with Marion, to finish the biography. On the boat she has asked for his confidence. "Why are you so bitter against me?" she asks. "He turns with startling suddenness and is about to tell her."

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
Her lips trembled. Without knowing why, she was afraid to hear his next words. "Hush dearest—hush. Don't say anymore. I understand—not any more."

But Richard's defenses had vanished completely. "Marion—I—I," he murmured brokenly. "Hush Darling. I understand." She held him in her arms. "Dickie, Dickie. Why have you been afraid to love me?" she whispered. His answer was to kiss her fiercely and to draw her closer within the circle of his strong embrace.

Two weeks later found Nolan and Kinnicott being driven with all possible speed towards Kurt's mountain cabin. "How long have Kurt and the Forsythe woman been up here anyway?" Kinnicott growled.

"Two weeks," Nolan said gloomily. "Maybe they'll finish the biography before election."

"Well, she'll never publish it," Kinnicott set his mouth snugly. "I know how to handle these fly-by-night characters."

"Why do you call her a fly-by-night character?" Nolan asked irritably. "She's nothing of the sort."

Kinnicott surveyed him with distaste. "Look here Leander, I think you're still in love with the woman."

"Nonsense."

"My daughter feels the same thing."

"I told her it happened when you

speak Bohemian," he said to Mrs. Martin.

"Well—no," Mrs. Martin said, a little taken aback.

Marion's face was expressionless. "She's just been released from a sanatorium in Prague as cured of dementia praecox—violent insanity," Kurt whispered explanatorily.

"Oh," Mrs. Martin gasped, staring at Marion, who had picked up a large cheese knife and was idly testing its sharp glistering edge.

"But any shock at all might set her off again," Kurt warned.

Marion stepped forward, brandishing the knife casually. "Vaski wallalla!" she inquired of Kurt.

"Tell her it's nothing," Mrs. Martin begged, now abjectly frightened.

"You're very wise to let the matter drop, my good woman," Kurt told her approvingly. "Nichevo!" he said to Marion.

Marion put down the knife, grasped Mrs. Martin's hand and pumped it enthusiastically. "Do Wallalla!" she inquired of Kurt.

"Pleased to do it for you," Mrs. Martin gulped. "Goodbye."

Kurt now placed his arm about Marion's shoulder tenderly and guided her out as one does an invalid. But when they had rounded the corner they both burst into uproarious laughter.

"Darling! You were superb!" Marion gurgled. Kurt hugged her and gave her a resoundingly exuberant kiss. Then they climbed into the Ford and started off. Marion chuckled.

"What is it?" Kurt asked.

"Remember how we used to fight?"

"That's so," Kurt grinned.

"You've changed, Dickie."

"Have I? How?"

Marion squeezed his arm. "You've grown to be kind and tolerant and—sweet. Remember how intolerant you used to be, darling? Always a chip on your shoulder."

"And what about you, my pet?"

"I've made a nice, tough baby out of you," Kurt boasted.

"Isn't it wonderful, dear, how we've grown to be so alike? No more fights!" Kurt echoed



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was a young fellow—that you were just naturally taken in."

Nolan exploded. "I was not taken in."

"Well anyway, I know what the Forsythe woman's after."

"What?"

Kinnicott nodded sagely. "When you know the sex as well as I do you'll know every one of 'em has blackmail up her sleeve."

"Look here Orrin—"

"Look here Leander," Kinnicott interrupted unpleasantly, "you'd better make up your mind whether you want this blackmailing female or whether you want my daughter—and you'd better make it up quick."

Some vestige of fighting instinct yet remained in Nolan. "I resent your tone Orrin," he said beligerently, "and I won't be ordered around as if I were a high-grade servant!"

Kinnicott was about to reply when the car turned a sharp corner, revealing their precarious position on a narrow ledge with a sheer drop of a thousand feet below. Kinnicott swallowed hard and closed his eyes and they proceeded to drive on in smouldering silence.

At the window of the general store in Moose Village a knot of women were gossiping and peering out interestedly at Marion and Kurt as they drove up in an old Ford station wagon. Kurt decorously helped Marion out of the car, then, to the intense entertainment of their watchers hugged her suddenly and planted a hearty kiss on her lips.

"What did I tell you?" Mrs. Martin, the spokeswoman of the group exclaimed with grim disapproval.

"Shh," the others cautioned her as Marion and Kurt entered and headed for the archway which divided the Post Office from the store.

"And their cabins are right next to each other. She stated severely. There was a scandalized murmur.

The discussion was clearly audible to Kurt and Marion, both of them now vastly amused.

Well, I for one, have come up here to tell her she'd better go back where she came from," Mrs. Martin continued.

"Where'd she come from anyway," someone asked.

"I read in the city paper that she's a Bohemian," Mrs. Martin informed her circle of listeners.

Marion and Kurt exchanged glances of silent mirth. Then Marion's face lit up gleefully. "Come on," she took Kurt's hand and led him into the store. The group watched covertly. Then Mrs. Martin approached her.

"I'd like to tell you and your—your protector that your presence is—"

Marion's eyes suddenly opened wide with dawning intelligence. "Vaski Wallalla," she exclaimed. Everyone gasped.

After a startled second Kurt caught on. He nodded to Marion. "Wallalla I echo. I don't suppose you

her, and, as the car skidded dangerously, gave her a quick kiss.

"Any mail for me?" Marion asked. Kurt handed her a telegram. "Darling!" she exclaimed. "It's from Bunny! 'Dearest Marion—Received your letter. Many thanks. Am arriving in Moose Village today with Kinnicott, who is anxious to—'"

"So," Kurt interrupted furiously, "you've been writing to Nolan, eh?"

"Just a note of apology and goodbye because I thought I'd never see him again," Marion said lightly.

"Great guns! One might almost think you were still fond of him."

"I am. I can't help it, he's so amusing." She met Kurt's blazing eyes. "Should I tell a lie and say I'm not fond of him?"

"You haven't changed a bit! You're chicken-hearted and irresponsible."

"Why, Dickie."

"A traitor!"

"Stop talking nonsense," Marion said, exasperated. At this moment Kinnicott's Rolls-Royce sailed by in a cloud of dust. "There they are," Marion cried. She half arose in her seat.

Kurt jerked her down. "Sit down! We're not going to see him."

"Why not? Kinnicott's new bribe may be stupendous!"

"How can you joke about such crass and horrible corruption!"

"Oh, Dickie, I can't be horrified—not by simple, harmless souls like Bunny and—"

"Harmless!"

"But, darling! You've got them at your mercy. Why not be gallant about it and grant them the courtesy of an interview?"

"Not I—thank you." The light of battle was in Marion's eye. "I'll see them alone." The car came to an abrupt stop.

"Seeing them is one thing," Kurt pointed out, "and a stalled engine is another."

"Well, let's get out and fix it," Marion suggested casually. She had seen Kurt deliberately stall the motor and was now determined to pit her ingenuity against his.

Suddenly she heard a loud hail: It was Mr. Irish, the general store proprietor, driving by in his wagon.

"Oh, I say there, could you give me a lift?" she asked, and before Kurt knew what was happening, she was up in the seat and driving off. "Goodbye, Dickie," she grinned back at him. "Hope you fix the engine."

But her complacency was short-lived, for in another minute Kurt had hopped in the Ford and had whizzed by.

"Wait! Dickie! Stop!" she called frantically. "Don't you do anything to Bunny. You'll be sorry if you do! Did you hear me? You'll be sorry!"

(Kurt has gone after Nolan and Kinnicott in hot pursuit. What will he do in his enraged state of mind? Will Marion be able to reach him before it is too late? Read tomorrow's thrilling installment.)

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the home of Charles Murry, near Vienna, Ill. The dinner was given in honor of his mother, Mrs. Emily Murry, who that day celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Talley Huey of Blodgett moved last week to an apartment in the home of Mrs. Jane Peal. Mrs. Huey is the daughter of Mrs. Maide Rankin of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reisshaus and children of Chaffee visited here Sunday afternoon, June 2 with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hahs and family.

Miss Margaret Harris, who had taught the past year in the high school at Dallas, Texas, arrived home Wednesday night, to spend the summer vacation here with her mother and sisters, Mrs. Kate Harris and Misses Lydia and Audrey Chaney. Miss Harris was accompanied here by Miss Floy Agnew of Dallas, and Miss Freda Kies of Jackson, the latter being met by her brother and went on to her home at Jackson that night. Miss Agnew visited here until Sunday, when she went to St. Louis. There she was joined by Miss Dinsmore of Dallas, Monday, they left for New York City, and on June 15 will sail for Europe. They will visit in Spain and England, at Oxford, England they will take a course of lectures this summer.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Miley Limbaugh is now able to be about her home. Mrs. Limbaugh has been suffering from rheumatism for more than ten months.

Mrs. Roy Wagner and children returned last Monday afternoon from a visit with relatives at Lutesville and Glen Allen. Roy Wagner, Jr., remained for a week's visit with relatives at both places.

Miss Lynette Stallcup is home to spend summer vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stallcup. Miss Stallcup attended the Gulf Park Seminary, at Gulf Port, Miss., the past year.

Henry Jones of Jackson was a dinner guest at the David Lumsden home, June 2.

The Radio Club was entertained on Monday night, June 3 by Mrs. Gene Aufdenberg, with 11 members and one visitor present. Mrs. Roy Wagner, Mrs. Bill Shain and Mrs. David Lumsden were prize winners. The next meeting place will be announced later.

Mrs. David Lumsden left the latter part of last week for St. Louis, where she entered Barnes

Hospital for treatment. Mrs. Lumsden will later undergo an operation for goitre.

Mrs. C. S. Setz, Jr., of Cayton, and Miss Iva Mae Pitcher of Mexico, Mo., have returned to their respective homes, after visiting here with Mrs. L. M. Stallcup and Mrs. E. A. Lawrence. Mrs. Setz is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stallcup.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Van Epps left last Monday for Belvedere, Ill., for a two weeks' visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jno A. O'Hara accompanied them as far as Belvedere, thence to points in Wisconsin. They will also visit in Michigan and expect to be gone five of six weeks.

Lieut. and Mrs. J. S. McAsee left Friday morning for Killeen, Texas, for a visit with the former's relatives. From Killeen, they will go to San Francisco, Calif., and later leave for China, where they will be stationed for two and a half years. Lieut. McAsee is with the U. S. Navy, and Mrs. McAsee was formerly Miss Mary Nolen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nolen of this city.

The following from Sikeston went to Chaffee last Wednesday to attend the county convention and Institute of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, held there that day: Mrs. E. J. Malone, Sr., Mrs. O. N. Watts, Mrs. Birdie Fox, and Miss Sadie Emory, and Mrs. Abbie Davis of Collinsville, Ill. Among the visitors attending were: Mrs. A. H. Boucher, State director of Scientific Temperance Instruction, and Mrs. Mary A. Harris of Cape Girardeau, and Mesdames Wolters and Short of Jackson. All officers were re-elected, except the vice-president, Mrs. Pearl Gilbert of Benton, being elected to fill that office. A good program was given.

Harry T. Kerr and Melvin Dace of the State Highway were in St. Louis, Tuesday. The former under treatment of a specialist in that city.

Everett Purtle returned to his home in Nashville, Tenn., Tuesday after visiting here since last

Friday with his sister, Mrs. Steve Witt and family and grandmother, Mrs. M. F. Darby.



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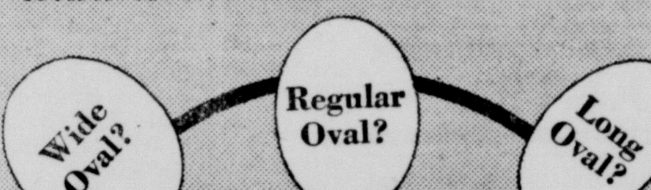
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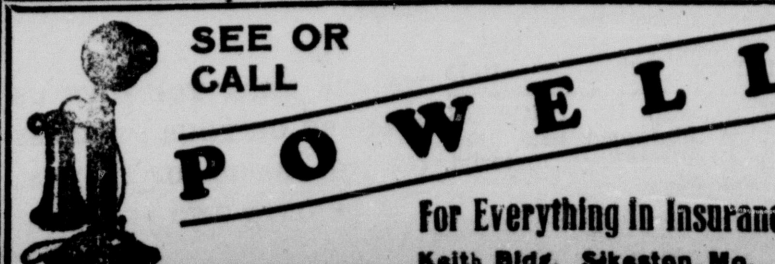
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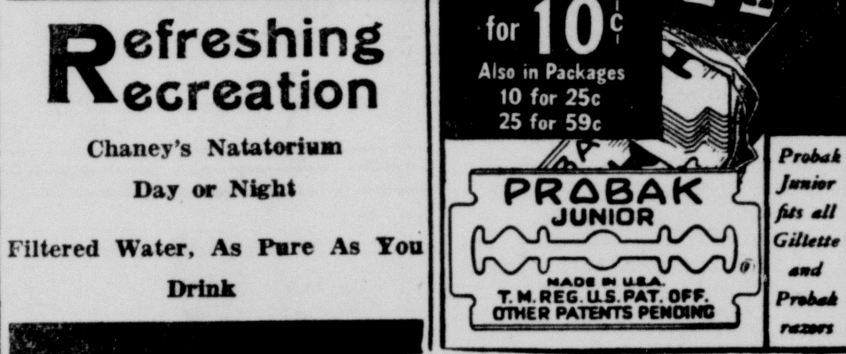


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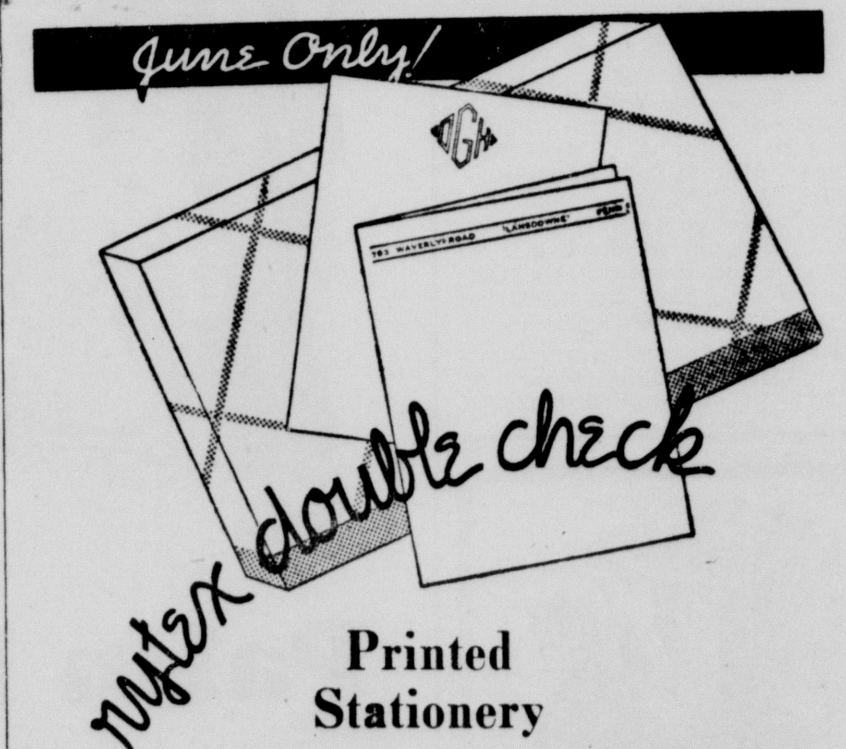
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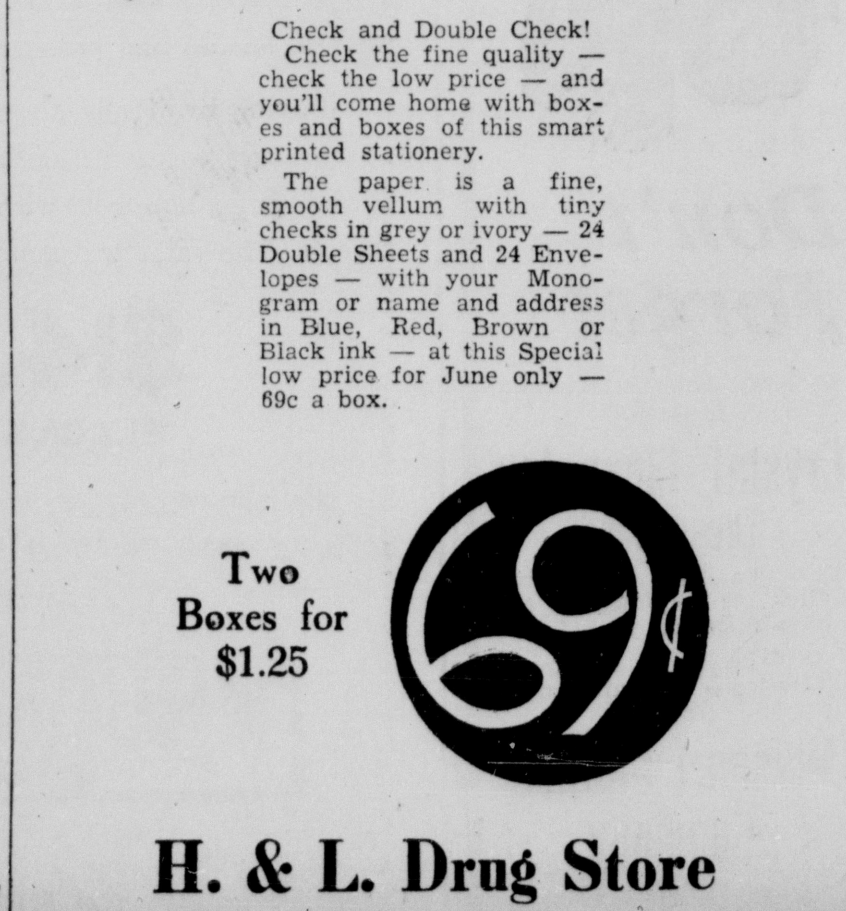
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## Personal And Society Items From Matthews

(News for last week)

Messrs. G. D. Englehart, F. E. Story, Chas. Hawkins, E. N. Wilson, W. M. Gmeinhardt and J. R. King left Monday for a week's fishing and hunting at Eleven Points.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Deane had as Sunday dinner guests the following, Mr. and Mrs. John Furlong and children, Mesdames, Jim Hornbarger and S. A. Fox of this place and Grandma Hall of Cana-lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baughn and daughter, Barbara Lucille, of Senath and Mrs. John Smith of Bucoda visited with Mrs. F. D. Baughn Thursday.

Miss Helen McGee spent the past week in Portageville with friends.

Mrs. J. P. Rice and little son, Joe Perry of St. Louis spent the week end here with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Cora Gossett.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gurley and baby daughter of Morehouse visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Verna King left Saturday for Cody, Wyoming, where she will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. W. U. Moore and brothers, Duard and Robert King.

Mrs. Jack Hartzell received word Wednesday of the death of her father in Louisville, Ky.

L. D. Finley and family have moved from Sikeston and now occupy the F. D. Morgan property recently vacated by Lester Poe and family. Mr. Finley is employed on the highway and moved here to be near his work.

Mrs. Clifford Sutton and Pat Blaylock motored to Columbia Sunday to meet Mrs. Sutton's daughter, Miss Berniece, who is a student in the University.

George Stansfield of Galesville, Illinois, is here visiting his nephew, Chas. Lumsden and family.

Nelson Lumsden, Billy Critchlow and Lester King who have been attending college in Murray, Kentucky, are at home for their vacation. Mr. King received his B. S. degree at the college this spring.

Miss Irene Sutton spent Sunday with Miss Lucille Ball.

Mrs. Harry Brown and baby of St. Louis are here visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Deane.

Shirley Temple is just learning to write. She now manages "ran" "can", "dog", "cat", and pens, instead of printing her name. Her new starring Fox Film picture, "Our Little Girl" is due Thursday and Friday at the Malone theatre.

Mrs. Ella Ratcliff arrived Saturday from Danville, Ill., to spend the summer with her son, Frank Ratcliff and family.

Mrs. Rufus Sailors of Big Opening spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Higgs.

Mrs. Dora Waters, who has been an invalid for some time, was removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Gentry in Sikeston Wednesday where she will be near medical attention.

Mrs. Albert Sutton, Miss Deane Whitten, Jimmy Lewis and Gene Englehart were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morgan Monday. The occasion being Mr. Morgan's 69th birthday.

Mrs. Billie Shuppe and baby son, of St. Louis arrived Monday for a visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Hill.

## Personal And Society Items From Morehouse

(News for last week)

Mrs. R. M. Beinert and children are visiting Mrs. Bienert's mother, Mrs. Louise Rosemary, in St. Marys, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and family of Benton visited friends and relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Legate and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reeves were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Legate at Essex Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Height, a former resident of Morehouse, who has been in Los Angeles, Calif., for the past two years, arrived here last Thursday for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church and family of Cape Girardeau were guests of Mrs. Church's mother, Mrs. I. N. Barnett, Sunday.

Erin O'Brien-Moore, nurses in "Our Little Girl" the new Shirley Temple picture which comes Thursday and Friday to the Malone Theatre, went through several changes of climate before she started to work on this Fix Film production. The actress left New York after a 17-inch snowfall. It rained in St. Louis on her way to Hollywood. The weather hit 104 degrees at the desert ranch home of a friend she visited. Now she is happy, for the California climate suits her excellently.

Mrs. Kate Mocabee Sparks of Indianapolis, Ind., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mocabee.

A truck load of Morehouse people attended a Pentecostal reunion at Kennett Sunday.

Hilda and Hildred Legate of Essex spent Friday and Saturday here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Crumpecker visited relatives at Benton Sunday.

Rev. J. T. Self of Sikeston, former pastor of the local Methodist church, delivered the morning sermon here at the church Sunday. His wife also attended the service.

James McColgan of Risco is spending several days here with his grandmother, Mrs. R. F. Vick. Marion Schafer, who is employed at St. Louis, spent the week-end at home with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Brochire of Sikeston visited Mrs. J. O. Trovillion here Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Turley of Steele, Mo., representing the Royal Neighbor

Lodge was the guest of Mrs. J. T. Hart Thursday and Friday.

Miss Maxine Hunt of Sikeston spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Joe Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Comer of Sikeston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Comer Sunday.

Homer Triggs of Malden visited friends here last week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Dunaway and the former's mother, Mrs. I. H. Dunaway, of Sikeston were guests of Mrs. John Saville Tuesday.

Miss Ina Simmons is visiting Doris Comer in Sikeston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brogden and daughter of Memphis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Doughty Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. P. P. Brogden who has been visiting in Memphis for the past eight months.

Miss Colleen Doughty returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Brogden. Of Parma were visitors here Monday.

Mrs. Jim Blackshire and son, Doin, of Fagus, and Mrs. Alec Reeves of Fisk were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Anderson Monday.

Lee Richards, Bert Atkins and Elmer Payne visited in Parma Saturday night.

Miss Charity Hart is spending the summer with relatives in Detroit.

Miss Doris Comer of Sikeston visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Comer Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Zella Legate is visiting in St. Louis, this week.

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An order was issued this week by Andy W. Wilcox, chairman, and Andrew J. Murphy of the state tax commission for a beginning of the work, which will embrace more than 25,000 tracts.

The adjustments are to be made under authority of the Jones-Munger act in the 1933 legislature. High taxes on land which has decreased markedly in value the last five years, has acutely affected drainage and levee districts having fixed charges on land to meet the costs of the improvements.

Otto Schoen, employed in the state department of agriculture, has been given a leave of absence to take charge of the work for the commission. Mr. Schoen is thoroughly familiar with the work. He lives in Scott county, in which there are fifteen drainage and levee districts.

## STATE'S NEW SALES TAX

APPROVED BY GOV. PARK

Jefferson City, June 6 — The consumer absorbs 1 per cent sales tax act, which becomes effective August 27, today had the formal approval of Governor Park.

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school fund. The remainder, although not "earmarked" will provide funds for financing the states share of unemployment relief, old age pensions, and for shifting two-thirds the cost of caring for the insane poor from the counties to the state.

The present so-called sales tax law provides for a privilege tax on merchants doing retail business in the state. Under the new law,

the levy is assessed directly on the consumer.

Forrest Smith, state auditor, who will administer the act, is authorized to set up methods for the collection of the tax. He is empowered to draw up his own regulations, and may issue coupons, stamps or tokens to facilitate tax collections.

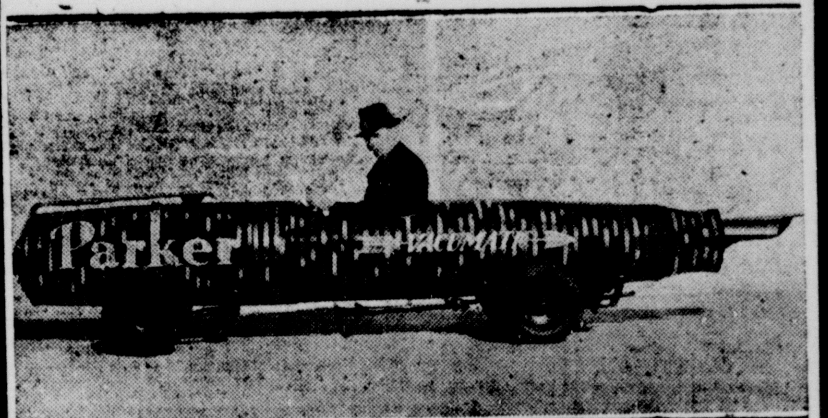
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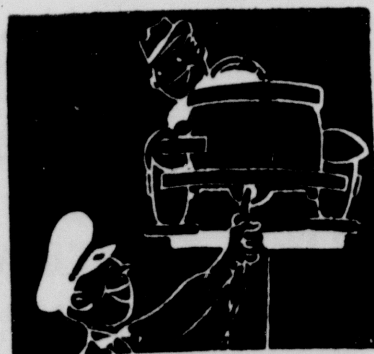
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## PROVISIONS OF STATE LIQUOR LAW EXPLAINED

Jefferson City, June 6.—Controversial points in the new liquor control and 3.2 beer laws were clarified today in a lengthy interpretative opinion prepared by Roy McKittick, attorney general which will be issued within a few days by E. J. Becker, state liquor control supervisor.

Although the recently-enacted laws were signed by Governor Park a month ago, a change in the regulations has been held up pending preparation of the opinion.

Dispensers of 3.2 beer, who have been operating under licenses issued by the State Food and Drug Department, must obtain new permits to continue in the business, McKittick held.

The change was made necessary by the shifting of the administration of the non-intoxicating beer law from the Food and Drug Department to the Liquor Control Department. The old state licenses cost \$10 a year; the new ones \$25.

In the interpretation given the term "premises," a hotel, or other establishment may operate as many bars as it desires on one license if each of the places is specified in the application for a license.

An establishment, however, may be partitioned into two separate premises, so that 3.2 beer may be sold in one and intoxicating liquor in the other.

"There is no provision in the liquor control act," the attorney general's opinion states, "that would prohibit a man and his wife from holding different kinds of licenses covering separate premises, provided they qualify for the licenses."

In order to dispense liquor to their members, McKittick holds that incorporated social groups must obtain a state license.

The anti-saloon provisions and closing hours are emphasized in the interpretation.

"Intoxicating liquors shall not be sold in any building or room where there are blinds, screens, swinging doors, curtains or any other thing that might obscure or obstruct the interior of such room from public view," the attorney general points out.

Under the 3.2 beer law, the non-intoxicating brew shall not be sold from 1:30 a. m. to 6 a. m., but there is no provision, McKittick says, requiring the store to be closed. The beer may be bought before 1:30 a. m. and consumed after tea hour.

Night clubs are hit in a provision under which intoxicating liquors shall not be sold after midnight on Saturdays. On other nights the authorized closing time is 1:30 a. m. On Sunday nights, however, liquor dispensers may open at midnight and operate for an hour and a half.

The opinion holds that a 3.2 beer dealer cannot sell soda water or ice to customers to be used in the preparation of mixing drinks of intoxicating liquor, and shall not permit guests to drink their own intoxicating liquor on his premises.

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our many friends for the kindness extended to us in the illness and death of our dear father, J. T. Burns.

The family

## COLORFUL, ENTERTAINING REVUE GIVEN BY DANCERS

With handsome costumes and settings and with dance routines varied and difficult, Miss Mildred Bradley's students vastly pleased an audience which filled the high school auditorium Thursday evening to witness their annual dance recital.

Introduced by Miss Virginia Baker, the group of almost sixty children opened the recital singing and tap dancing behind a row of varied colored tulips and before a background showing a Holland scene embellished with a moving, electrically illuminated windmill made by Charles Allen Cook, John Wilson, and O. T. Elder.

The appropriately fitting backdrop for this scene, as for all others in the recital, was done in crayon and water colors by Mrs. Carl Abington of Poplar Bluff. Costumes, beautiful and original, were created and designed by Miss Bradley.

Just as costumes and settings were distinctive and varied, so were scenes which followed the opening number, making of the evening's program an entertainment one long to be remembered. The wide range in the themes of scenes—Tulip Time in Holland, Blossom Time, Rustic Days, Candyland, and the finale—not only eliminate the possibility of monotony but revealed the versatility of Miss Bradley's students. Songs for the numbers were also particularly well-chosen.

Students performed with ease throughout the recital but acted most commendably when a fuse blew out, making the house dark except for rays from a flashlight, as they were singing "Country Boy" at the end of the third scene. Without a pause, the entire ensemble, including members of the baby chorus, finished the song before leaving the stage.

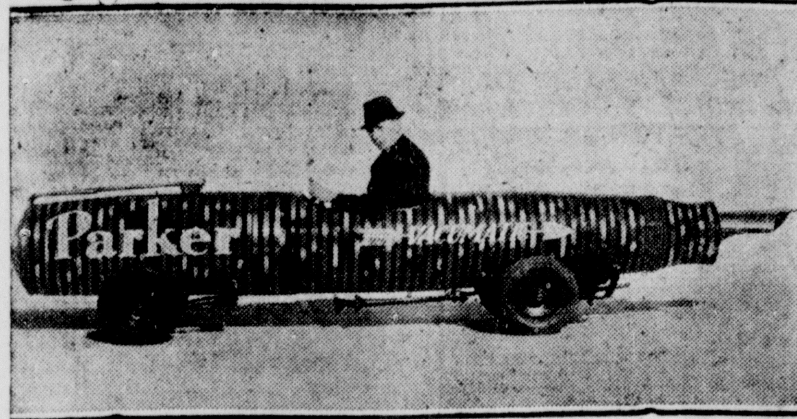
Then, with accompaniment for the recital, began to play to quiet the audience, made restless by darkness and inactivity. Helping her, Virginia Baker, Fern Bowman and Shirley Shainberg entertained the crowd, unseen, by singing. Charles Allen Cook, who began to sing a solo, was unexpectedly joined by the crowd for an extemporaneous rendition of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

Before the performance, Cookie and Her Musical Cookies played several numbers. This group is composed of Bill Van Horne, Marvin Hayburn, John Webb Bowman, Errell Orear, Billy Van Arsdale, John Dover, Ben Bowman, Eddie Orear, Bobby Dover, and Catherine Ann Cook. Mrs. Elder and Daniel Malone played with them.

These persons who were featured either in the five scenes or in specialty numbers given between the scenes: Virginia Baker, Patsy Ruth Gentles, Phyllis Harrison, Shirley Shainberg, Billy Francis Dorrough, Evelyn Allard, Marilyn Mayfield and Ruth Ann Forrester, Martha Stevens, and Buddy Werner.

Miss Bradley, who was highly praised for the performance of her pupils at the recital, will begin Thursday, a six-weeks' summer class, which will meet for lessons twice each week. Much of the time for class periods will be devoted to practice work on dances for the Lions club night club, which will be held at the Sikeston.

## Heisserer's to Offer Auto Rides



Especially entertaining for children will be this unique miniature automobile which they may drive when it comes here Friday thru arrangement with Heisserer's drug store. The car is constructed in the form of a Parker fountain pen. Any boy or girl who buys a bottle of Quink Ink on Friday will be allowed to drive the automobile.

## NORGE NOW FEATURES A COMPLETE LINE OF APPLIANCES FOR HOMES

The 1935 line of Norge Products now embraces a complete line of home appliances. Starting with the now famous Norge Refrigerators, powered by the Rollator Compressor invented by a St. Louisan, Norge has gradually added to the line, until they now have available all of the major appliances for the home. One of the exclusive, patented features of the 1935 line is colored refrigerators and ranges to match. These can be had in mother-of-pearl, green and tan, also, white, which combinations make up a very beautiful ensemble. The 1935 Norge Rollator Refrigerator line consists, fundamentally, of models in eight sizes. Introduction of color in certain models and an optional porcelain or the new Norge-lacquer exterior in others, provides a variation of eighteen models altogether. The classic lines of the Norge Cabinet, with rounded corners and top, have not been changed. Norge believes it has achieved an ageless beauty of design, which will be modern in appearance many years from now.

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## WANETA CONVERSE WILL REPRESENT CHARLESTON IN STATE BEAUTY CONTEST

Charleston, June 8.—In the Missouri state wide beauty contest held in Charleston and sponsored by the Kiwanis club of that city, Friday evening in the large auditorium of the Charleston high school, Miss Waneta Converse was selected to represent Charleston in the contest to be held August 11-12 in conjunction with the Missouri State Fair in Sedalia.

Last fall, in a beauty contest held at the American Theatre, Miss Converse was chosen to represent Charleston and then won the title of "Miss Southeast Missouri" in a contest at Malden.

## MISSISSIPPI COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK WED

Charleston, June 8.—A wedding of interest was quietly solemnized here at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. A. B. Cooper, pastor of the First Baptist church of

Charleston, when Miss Evelyn Rytter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rytter of East Prairie was united in marriage to Ellis W. Howlett, son of Mrs. Charles Lee of Charleston.

For the occasion, the bride was attired in a two-piece suit of navy blue cable-net, trimmed in taffeta of the same shade. She wore accessories of navy blue. Her corsage was of tallman roses and baby's breath.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hutson served as attendants, the latter wearing a model of tan printed chiffon. She wore white accessories and a corsage of sweet peas.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Lee and Mr. Nat Lee were the only friends in attendance at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Howlett left immediately for a motor tour thru the south.

Mr. Howlett is circuit clerk of Mississippi county. Both he and his bride are members of prominent Mississippi county families.

These persons from out of town attended the Bradley school of dancing recital here Thursday evening: Mrs. Carl Abington, Mrs. Ollie Thomas, Mrs. Pauline Tyler and her daughter, Peggy Tyler.

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## WHITEWATER M. E. CHURCH TO HAVE HOME COMING

Members of the Whitewater, Mo., Methodist church will hold an annual home coming, Sunday, June 23, it was announced yesterday. Children's services will be conducted at 11 o'clock in the morning. After a basket dinner, the Rev. J. C. Montgomery will deliver an address. All members and friends of the church, whose pastor is the Rev. R. A. Brooks, are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowdy are the proud parents of a new son born Sunday night.

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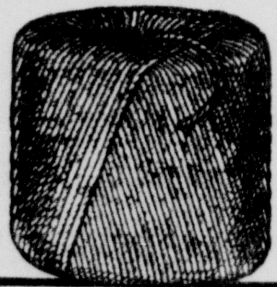
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SAYS—

When a newspaper publisher offers a 25 per cent bribe to clerks to try to get advertisement for his paper he must be a fast chiseler. We know of such a publisher.

Conley Purcell is now a full-fledged lawyer having graduated from the Missouri University Law School at the term recently closed. He will locate in Sikeston for the practice of his profession and we bespeak for him a successful career as he is smart, pleasant and ethical in every way.

The Federal Government pulls some stuff at times that seems silly to the country editor. Rules of the postoffice department, for instance, permit columns to be printed in the metropolitan papers about the winnings in the Irish sweepstakes and forbids we country boys from printing who won a cow at a drawing.

The Missouri Democrat of Kansas City, by a correspondent from Jefferson City, is putting Matt Murray to the front as a candidate for Governor of Missouri to succeed Governor Park. Sikeston and Southeast Missouri was Matt Murray's home until he was called to Kansas City, and if his friends throw his hat into the ring no Southeast Missourian will kick it out. The Standard would support any candidate from this section before an outsider for any office, and as we claim Matt Murray as a Sikestonian, to be sure we would be for him, first, last and all the time. Next on our preferred list would be Dwight Brown, born in Scott county, but as he is a candidate to succeed himself as Secretary of State, Lloyd Stark of Louisiana, would be next in line, which would place him first with Murray and Brown out. However, we are for any candidate the Democrats nominate.

Art Walhausen in the Poplar Bluff American, closes an article with the following paragraph: "Oh, yes, Gwendolyn, you must come over some afternoon and dabble in my pansies. . . ."

The State Auditor at Jefferson City has recently audited the books of offices of Monroe county and found a lot of things that were not right, especially with the officers on a fee basis. There was no charge of willfully withholding of funds totaling \$9,020, but is calling on former officers to turn into the treasury the above amount. The audit showed that the County Court was more or less lax in their duties by not having justices of peace make report of fines and costs, by not having county infirmaries superintendent give a bond, by not examining borrowers of the county school funds to give personal bond. This should be a hint to our county court and officers.

The Standard editor will never become a Christian if for no other reason that it is bred into him not to turn the other cheek. At the same time he will encourage others to control their temper and be sweet at all times.

Continued rains, producing a serious problem for farmers in this territory, has an explanation. An oldtime observer remarks that it will rain as long as the river continues to rise. Dry weather sets in when the river starts falling. Whatever the reason, the farmer, best of all weather prophets, knows the infallible signs of rain and drouth.

## NOT IN GOOD GRACE

Former President Hoover is letting imagination run away with sound judgment when he charges the Washington administration with attempting to change the American system of government into one of European character. It is true that there is room for wide divergence of opinion as to the wisdom of some administrative proposals, but Herbert Hoover is the last person in this country to publicly condemn the administration efforts. Most of those who differ with President Roosevelt and his advisers should be willing to concede that at least the administration not only has attempted, but has actually accomplished something toward hastening economic recovery in this country.

And they will recall, without difficulty, that the Hoover tenure of the White House was most distinguished in the public mind by its paucity of leadership and intelligent direction. The man who meets an emergency by doing nothing has little right to criticize the man who does something, even though it might be the wrong thing.

We recall a grizzled old army leader whose entire philosophy was summarized in this manner: "When you don't know what to do do something." Hoover did not know what to do and did nothing. The Republican party will never revive itself if it depends on the criticisms of a do-nothing leader.—Commercial Appeal.

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MURDER CHARGES AGAINST  
SIKESTON MEN DROPPED

Millard Owens, Claude Comstock, and Blackie Corey, Sikeston men held since May 31 for questioning about the death of Elzy Knight, 36-year-old Gray Ridge bachelor, were freed at noon Saturday and charges of murder filed against them were dropped after a preliminary hearing before Justice Press Hearn at Bloomfield.

Numerous stories released after Knight's body was discovered on Highway 60 a mile and a half west of Buffington early Friday morning, May 31, were found to be false, according to Henry Phillips, Stoddard county prosecuting attorney. Knight, it is now thought, undoubtedly died after being run over on the highway. The persons guilty of striking him and leaving the scene of an accident will probably not be apprehended.

At the hearing, which began Friday noon, witnesses testified that Knight was a drunken rowdy. He was a former convict from Stoddard county and had served fifty days in the Bloomfield jail for possessing illegal liquor.

On the afternoon and evening before his body was found on the highway, Knight was seen in several Sikeston cafes and was known to have been drinking. He was thrown out of one place because he had disturbed patrons, witnesses said.

Contrary to reports issued, Knight had little money here, probably not more than \$4 or \$5.

After meeting Comstock, Owens and Corey at the Black Cat Thursday evening, May 30, he gave the men 50 cents to drive him to Morehouse in Comstock's car.

Reaching there, however, he remembered that Deputy W. M. James had told him to stay out of Morehouse and asked that he be taken to Buffington. At a roadhouse north of Morehouse, where they first drove to buy whiskey, Comstock decided not to go on to Buffington and remained at the place while Owens and Corey took Knight west in Comstock's automobile.

As they let him out of the car at Buffington, Owens and Corey noticed that Knight staggered and warned him to stay off the highway, they said at the hearing. He was evidently run over several minutes afterward, near 12 o'clock but the accident was not reported until an eastbound truck stopped in Morehouse and three Flint, Mich., tourists went to Sherman Duncan's house, located on the highway where Knight's body was discovered.

When Deputy Sheriff James arrived, Knight's body was still warm. His clothes and papers in his pockets were not wet, as was first reported, but his body was badly cut and bruised from the accident.

George Munger and J. W. Faris of Bloomfield were attorneys for the defendants. Mr. Phillips represented the state.

## TO SEE STATE FROM AIR



Abandoning the state funds for a time, Richard R. Nacy, state treasurer, will join other prominent Missourians when they leave sometime this summer for an air tour of the state. Mr. Nacy is one of the state officials who will be here for luncheon on the second day of the trip.

reardeau; patrol 8, troop 71, Dexter.

In addition to the ribbons, presented by Kemper Bruton, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, which sponsored the camporee here, the awards of promotion and merit badges were announced by C. H. Denman, chairman of the court of honor, including those to numerous Sikeston Scouts whose names appear in Friday's issue of The Standard.

A final award, a copy of a special jamboree edition of the Scout handbook photographed by several national Scout officials, was made to Clifton Jones for his heroism in saving Billy Collins from drowning in the natorium Tuesday. The handbook was given to Jones by its owner, Dr. L. H. Renfro, St. Louis Scout executive who came here to speak at the court of honor.

The program Sunday afternoon was opened when the Scouts gathered under trees at west side of the grammar school grounds and when, under direction of Wilbur Ensor, district Scout commissioner, they sang "America".

A challenge for aid was given the Scouts by Miss Frances Marie Harman, superintendent in Southeast Missouri for the Children's Home Society of Missouri. After telling of her work with neglected children and of the society's activities in rehabilitating boys and girls accepted at its home in St. Louis, Miss Harman asked that Scouts contribute either money, clothing, or foodstuff to the home. Her request was endorsed by Mr. Morrison, who suggested that troops who have not yet decided upon civic service programs, being adopted throughout the country in commemoration of Scouting's twenty-fifth anniversary, help the children's society this year.

Dr. Renfro spoke briefly, outlining a senior Scout program perfected at a recent national convention in Chicago to keep young men interested in the work which they began when they were younger. In at least three European countries, he said, Scouting was eliminated from youth movement programs because Scout work did not conform to militaristic projects adopted. He urged that men remain Scouts always, not only as cubs from 9 to 12, regular Scouts from 12 to 16, and members of senior groups from 16 on through college.

Though heavy rains fell last week and scattered showers were recorded on Friday, eighteen patrols of eight boys each, or a total of 144 Scouts, enrolled for the camporee Friday afternoon. After presenting stunts and hearing "tall tales" at a campfire Friday night, they went to bed in varied-sized tents placed around the edges of the tract; and though hard rains fell during the night, no one became ill. Weather was more satisfactory during the rest of the week-end, when Scouts demonstrated knowledge acquired last year and participated in informal contests.

A man wandered into a tennis tournament the other day and sat down on the bench, eighteen paces from the court.

A shy young thing sitting next to him looked up hopefully. "I am," she replied.

ASKS \$10,000 FOR NEGRO  
GIRL'S DEATH ON HIGHWAY

A suit for \$10,000 damages for the death of Ovella Johnson an 18-year-old negro girl who was killed by an automobile on Highway 61 April 23, was filed Wednesday in the Stoddard county circuit court.

The action is being taken to court for Minnie Hart Johnson, 20-months-old daughter of Ovella Johnson, by John H. Johnson, the baby's grandfather, as her next friend. Robert A. Dempster will be attorney for the plaintiff and Bailey & Bailey for the defendant. H. L. Scheerer of Dexter.

The accident happened on the highway a mile and a half south of town after Ovella Johnson had ridden north on the pavement to a place opposite her father's home. Getting out of the truck, she went to the rear of it, according to witnesses, and then started to cross to the west side of the highway, where her father lived.

Apparently not seeing a car being driven south by Mr. Scheerer, she stepped directly into its path. She was run over, suffering a severe skull injury, a compound fracture of her right leg, several broken ribs, and numerous cuts and bruises. She died within a few hours at a Cape Girardeau hospital, where she was taken after Dr. H. M. Kendig had given her first aid treatment here.

In a petition filed at Bloomfield, the plaintiff alleges that "the defendant was driving his car south on Highway 61 'in a careless and negligent manner and at an excessive and dangerous rate of speed and without regard to the rights and lives of other persons'."

The petition further states that the defendant "saw, or by the exercise of the highest degree of care could have seen, the said Ovella Johnson about to cross" the highway, but that he failed to lessen his speed or sound his horn to warn her.

In the petition the defendant is accused of driving 70 miles an hour at the time of the accident. Mr. Scheerer said soon after the accident he did not see Ovella appear from behind the truck until he was within eight feet of her, he said, and then put on his brakes so fast that he virtually lost control of his automobile after striking her.

The case is scheduled to be heard in the August term of court.

UNEMPLOYED TEACHERS  
TO REGISTER IN BENTON

All unemployed teachers of Scott county are requested to register with Earl Johnson, county relief director at the relief office in Benton if they want work. The registration deadline is June 25.

Efforts will be made to secure adult education classes for all instructors who have no other jobs. It is not yet known if courses will be offered during July and August, when most adult students are busy and when the weather is too warm for successful instruction, but class work will certainly begin again in September.

Announcement that unemployed teachers should register was made by Dr. Eugene Briggs, state supervisor of adult education, who last week held instruction classes in Cape Girardeau for relief teachers of this district.

JAMES ROOSEVELT TO  
TALK OVER RADIO TODAY

People here who are unable to hear James Roosevelt address young Democrats of the state at their meeting in Excelsior Springs today may listen to the address over radio station WHB at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

At the same time, Frank Hamilton of Liberty will deliver an address of welcome and Floyd Jacobs of Kansas City will speak.

Roosevelt is to arrive at the convention headquarters in the Elms hotel at 11:45 this morning, escorted by young Democrats and Jackson county police. At a noon luncheon, to be attended by all convention delegates, he, state officials, and prominent Democrats of several midwestern states will be introduced.

Mr. Roosevelt will preside over a regional meeting of young Democratic officers from Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, and Nebraska before he speaks at 4 o'clock. The convention will be closed with a dance and floor show.

Ambrose D. Alsop, lawyer of Casper, Wyo., looked up from work and saw a goat munching papers on his desk. A boy handed him a lead rope, explaining that his father owed Alsop a fee and the goat was part payment. Alsop protested. The boy left. Unable to find the boy's father, Alsop turned the goat over to a dairy and then added this item to his client's bill: "Goat rent, 50c."

One - twentieth of Greater America lives in New York City.

CHILD KILLED IN WRECK  
ON 61 SUNDAY AFTERNOONMISSOURI FLOOD  
DAMAGE IS SET  
AT \$30,000,000

The total damage to farmers in this state from flood waters of this Missouri river was placed Friday at more than \$30,000,000. About half of this amount was in loss of crops; the remainder to other properties.

Seven hundred square miles, or 450,000 acres, were inundated in the Missouri river bottoms; and additional 50,000 acres along smaller creeks which empty into the Missouri; and 250,000 acres lying near other main rivers, including the Grand, the Chariton, and the Osage.

Various crop losses were listed: potatoes, \$750,000; alfalfa, \$720,000; wheat, \$11,400,000; truck gardens and other crops, \$1,880,000. The additional \$15,000,000 damage was done to buildings, fences, highways, and miscellaneous property.

While workers were busy protecting levees and only negligible rainfall was recorded in the state, rivers were stationary or were falling slightly.

At Cape Girardeau, a 37-foot flood crest for the Mississippi river is expected by late today or early Wednesday, according to government officials. The prediction was based on reports of heavy rainfall in north and central Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, and in the northern sections bordering the Mississippi and on the fact that Illinois rivers north of St. Louis were again rising over the week end.

The 37-foot crest would be only three feet below the modern record of 40.04, reached during the 1927 flood and a few inches below the crest in the 1929 flood. After rising 11 inches in twenty-four hours, the river was 34.2 feet at Cape Girardeau Friday and was continuing to mount, causing water to cover Water St. and the Frisco railroad tracks along the wharf and families to leave their homes when water stood a foot over the floors.

South of Cape Girardeau, the Little river diversion channel was overflowing its banks because pressure from the Mississippi forced water back into it.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports a general upturn in farm real estate values for the first time in more than a decade. Values are said to have increased materially in 30 states during the past year, to have remained unchanged in 13 and to have dropped slightly in five. The general improvement is attributed to increased farm income.

Services Today For  
Rev. Henry P. Crowe

Funeral services for the Rev. Henry P. Crowe, pastor of the Bloomfield Methodist church and formerly a minister and presiding elder here, will be held at 3 o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon in the Methodist Episcopal church, South, here.

The Rev. E. H. Orear, pastor of the Sikeston church, will have charge of the services. Ministers of the district will be honorary pallbearers, and members of the board of stewards of the Bloomfield church will be active pallbearers. Burial will be in the city cemetery.

The Rev. Mr. Crowe died early Sunday of a heart attack. He was 74 years old.

Born in Booneville, Miss., in

A four-months-old girl was killed and five other persons were hurt, one of them seriously, when a money and record vault fell on an automobile on Highway 61, two miles north of New Madrid late Sunday afternoon.

The child, Marie Douglass, daughter of Mrs. Irene Douglass of LaForge, died of injuries sustained in the wreck, and Mrs. Oscar E. Young, the baby's grandmother, was critically hurt.

At the Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau, where she and her husband were taken after being treated at New Madrid, it was discovered she had suffered a badly cut face and the loss of her right eye. Her nose was virtually removed from her face. Mr. Young sustained body bruises and cuts on his face.

Mrs. Douglass, who was holding the infant when it was fatally injured, and Ralph, 13, and Jewell 11, other children of Mr. and Mrs. Young, were slightly hurt in the wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Slack, their son, Churchill Slack, and Mr. Slack's mother, Mrs. Laura Slack, who were traveling south on the highway escaped injury when the truck from which the safe fell mashed the rear end of the Slacks' new Oldsmobile, pushing it into a ditch. The truck driver, J. H. Parker of Blytheville, Ark., was not hurt.

The accident happened at 5 o'clock after Young, northbound in a Chevrolet sedan, had passed one automobile and was attempting to pass another. In trying to get onto the east side of the pavement again he evidently lost control of his machine, for several times it careened from one side of the highway to another.

At the time it passed the Slack car, sideswiping it, Mr. Slack had managed to get more than half the width of his machine onto the shoulder. The Chevrolet then hit the truck, also headed south, directly behind the cab. The impact and the fact that Parker suddenly put on his brakes, caused the large heavy safe he was transporting to be thrown from the truck bed onto the front of the Chevrolet, mashing it completely.

The truck also rammed into the back end of the Slack car, forcing it into the ditch while Mr. Slack guided it straight ahead to keep it from turning over.

When all machines were finally stopped the safe was lying on the east side of the pavement; and Mr. and Mrs. Young were wedged between the car frame and the back of the front seat. To pull them out, passersby were forced first to lift the frame. The baby did not die immediately. Mr. Young lives on a farm located near LaForge and owned by E. P. Coleman.

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Born in Booneville, Miss., in

Nine More Entered In  
Club's Beauty Contest

Nine more young women have entered the beauty contest, to be held at high school June 17 under the sponsorship of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Kemper Bruton announced yesterday.

The total number of entrants is now twenty-one. Several more are expected to enter soon to represent firms which intend to sponsor young women in the contest.

The winner Monday night will be sent to Sedalia in August to compete with about 250 other winners from Missouri towns for the title of Miss Missouri.

New entrants for the Sikeston contests are listed below. Lucille Cox, People's store; Margaret Fisher, Kroger's; Helen

Virginia Keith, Tiny Beauty Salon; Alma Branum, Sterling's store; Alma Medley, Malone drug store; Virginia Baker, Foley motor company; Sylvia Goldstein, Wolf Furniture Company; Charlotte Dover, Dempster Furniture Company; and Edna Clinton, Wallace store.

These firms will also have entrants: Faultless Cleaning Company, Leorex confectionery; Kirby's cafe; Elite Hat shop; Powell insurance company; Potashnick truck lines; Sikeston Lumber Co.; Malone theatre, Weidemann insurance agency, O. G. Walker insurance agency, City Cab Company, Matthews garage, Pitman tailor shop, and The Sikeston Standard.

Business is Good  
At The Standard

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## AUDITOR TO COME HERE



Like Richard R. Nacy, Forrest Smith, Missouri's auditor, will again climb into an airplane to see the state from the sky and to help the Missouri State Chamber of Commerce spread goodwill among residents. Both men were here in July, 1934. Long ago chamber of commerce first began to make goodwill trips over their trade territories, but they journeyed in cars or trains. In making airplane trips, the state chamber is doing much to promote air-mindedness in Missouri.

## 8 FINED FOR FIGHTING

Two fights Saturday ended in police court after participants had suffered minor injuries from fists and miscellaneous weapons.

At noon Saturday a crowd of about 200 persons saw Jake Ward, Frances Ward, Haskell Ward, Emory Sturgeon and B. R. Shockley exchange blows on the sidewalk of Front street near the Sikes Hardware Company quarters. Chief of Police Walter Kendall, who arrested three of the fighters, was also struck before the quarrel ended.

In court Saturday afternoon, Haskell Ward, Sturgeon, and Shockley were each fined \$3 and costs after they pled guilty to charges filed against them. Jake Ward, who was alleged to have started the fight by striking Shockley, and Frances Ward, his wife, escaped and had not been arrested by noon Monday.

The fighters live in New Madrid county. Sturgeon and Shockley were bruised on their heads and faces by blows from a tin can of fruit wielded by Mrs. Ward. The quarrel was supposed to have started because of a false accusation made by Ward concerning the relations of his daughter with Shockley.

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RAILROAD WEEK TO BE  
OBSERVED IN CHAFFEE  
BY FRISCO EMPLOYEES

Railroad week is being observed the Frisco shops in Chaffee.

Yesterday and today a locomotive is being exhibited to the public on the west side of the freight house, and on Wednesday business men, members of civic clubs and city and county officers will inspect the railroad shops and roundhouse.

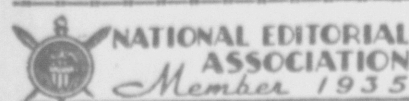
The Frisco employees club will give a complimentary picture show at the Paramount theatre at 9:40 Thursday evening. At the gathering, to which all Chaffee residents and persons living in surrounding territory are invited, Mayor O. T. Honey of Chaffee will speak. At 7:30 Friday evening, members of the 140th infantry band will give a concert in circle park.

Railroad week, held from June 10 to 15 to pay homage to the western railroads for their continuous pioneering, was ushered in at Chaffee by proclamation issued by Mayor Honey. No special programs have been planned for Sikeston by Frisco or Missouri Pacific officials.



## SIKESTON STANDARD

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When Senator Pat Harrison says that the supreme court decision on the NRA "greatly clarifies the situation and should remove those doubts so congress can proceed rapidly to enact appropriate legislation" it must be assumed that the clarification effected is something like that wrought by a first-class cyclone and that the removal of doubts for the benefit of congress is equivalent to uprooting of every tree in sight so that others could be planted.—Kansas City Star.

Among the most pleasing things that have come to our attention this year is one wedding wherein the principals were pleased enough at the idea that they made no effort to conceal it. After a half dozen or so years in which it was believed almost disgraceful to let people know that marriage was being considered, it certainly is refreshing to look upon the matter as an unexpected and much desired event. Once upon a time a prospective bride dreamed of a church wedding with invitations issued to bring both guests and gifts. These nuptials were rather expensive and soon the ceremonies were said at home or at the parsonage. Later it was thought great fun to surprise people by announcement of a wedding performed by a stranger weeks in the past. We are mighty glad to see the secrecy being dropped.—Shelbina Democrat.

On the other hand, the female of the species is occasionally tender-hearted. Mrs. Colucci, who shot her husband to death, and was freed by the jury because he deserved shooting for beating her, now talks only of the dead husband's good qualities. "He was a good-looking man," says she.

## BAD TIRES ARE KILLERS

Driving an automobile with faulty or wornout tires is as dangerous as playing with bombs—they are all killers. And thousands of women and children are among the victims.

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mournfully. She thinks "he might be better now," and "I think you never miss a person until he is gone." She even thinks he might be a help with her boy, who is "just like him, hot-tempered." Devotion in a woman is hard to kill.—Arthur Brisbane.

A short time ago when collections were being taken for Boy Scout fund, a business man told one of the solicitors that he would be glad to contribute to the fund when members of the scouts quit killing the song birds; and like Captain Miles Standish we believe he was right when he said it. Most people are of the opinion that one of the aims of this organization is protection of birds and kindness to animals. Scouts are supposed to be examples for other boys, but if they don't "let their light shine" people can be easily turned against this fine organization.—Illmo Jimplicite.

We care not how others view success, but as for us we would rather have the respect, friendship and loyalty of the people with whom we come in contact than to amass the largest fortune in the world and be without it. We would rather have an epitaph "He was kind to others" than to have engraved upon our headstone "He was a second Croesus". The friendship and affection of one's fellow beings brings true happiness; riches never did and never can. And we like to be happy as we amble through the years.—Caruthersville Democrat.

## T. E. L. CLASS

The regular monthly meeting of the T. E. L. Class, First Baptist church, was held on Tuesday night, June 4, at the home of Mrs. W. W. Lankford, with Mrs. Jack Johnson, assistant hostess. Twenty-five members were present.

During the business session, plans were made for the banquet the class members will give for their husbands and friends on Friday night, June 14, in the basement of the church.

It was also decided to give a jelly and preserve shower for the Baptist children's Home at Pattonville. The gifts were shipped out on Monday to the home.

The class has for sale, a "sun bonnet baby" quilt, which was given to the class by Mrs. H. M. Holmes. Same was quilted by members, and anyone interested in buying the quilt may call 581.

The next month's meeting will be a picnic to be held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Reiss.

## ROSA PONSSELLE PLANTS KISS ON SPEAKER BYRNS

WASHINGTON, June 6—Rosa Ponselle, the opera star, vivaciously planted a kiss on Speaker Byrns' lips today but it skidded and left a deep red mark on the tall Tennessee's chin.

"I'm going to leave it there until it wears off," Byrns said, laughing.

"I'd call that a red-hot kiss," said Lawrence Tibbett, who joined Rosa in singing "Annie Laurie" and "O Sole Mio" in the Speaker's office as "surprise pressure" to get House action on the bill by Representative Sirovich of New York to create a federal department of science, literature and art.

Rosemary Ames, who plays Shirley Temple's mother in "Our Little Girl", the Fox Film picture coming Thursday and Friday at the Malone Theatre, has a fine singing voice. Though trained for opera work, negro spirituals are her favorites.



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## UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

—by "Movie Spotlight"



We have another score to settle now that we are quarrelling with the new order of things. The church house was once a holy of holies in all communities. That was back in the days before we built costly edifices that look like courthouses with huge dining rooms in the basements and huge budgets to keep the plant going. We buried our dead from the church, we held memorial services at the church, young people married in the church. Church houses were the retreat of the troubled and those who were heavy laden. It was also a place for joy when joy was in season. And in this it was scriptural, for as we recall, it was Job who said, "There is a time for laughter and there is a time for tears." Suddenly, all this changed and we attribute most of it to the insidious and almost devilish effect that so-called Christian Science and kindred cults have had on religious thinking. Now our dead are not dead. They have not even passed on. Just what their status is according to these cults, nobody seems to know. It is utterly bad taste to have a funeral in a church any more—in a Protestant church we mean—almost in as bad taste, we sometimes think, to have any funeral at all. We hurry our dead to the graveyard—of course, they are not dead—and proceed to forget them. We drive over once a year on Memorial Day and place flowers on mounds beneath which all that we loved has become part of the common dust. The other grave, the one in our hearts, we seldom visit. We wall it off and do not love to think about it and deceive ourselves with this so-phistry or another born of our favorite cult that the dead are not dead. Few marry in churches anymore. That, too, is vulgar. It is an exhibition of bad taste, also. Yet, we recall that the most famous men and women, and among them the most beautiful, the town of Paris ever gave to the world, were united in holy matrimony in the old Christian and Baptist churches. They were unpretentious structures and nobody thought of marrying anywhere outside of the church. Marriage was a sacrament, and when it ceased to be a sacrament in the Protestant church, divorce came on apace and people rushed to the nearest justice of the peace to marry them. Now we have "funeral homes," where we have quiet little affairs in which only the immediate family sits for a few minutes and then rushes the corpse off to the nearest graveyard. That phrase "funeral home," associated as it is, with the final tragedy of human living, carries an element of humor with it. It was "funeral parlor" at first, but now it is "funeral home", a place provided for people whose good taste is so pronounced that the thought of having their dead buried from a church, which at least is supposed to be God's own institution is repugnant. In fact, we are at a loss to know just what churches are for any more, unless it be places to eat. We have contests to ingratiate a lot of folks who have not been attending regularly and in order to get them there, we feed them, not the food of the spirit, but place before them covered dishes, containing all the good things that delicious cookery can contrive, and bid them eat. And then we say we have done a lot of good, because we have done a lot of good people to come to church but when the feeding stops, church attendance drops below normal again. If we ever marry, which now seems a doubtful proposition, we are going to marry in the Campbellite church at Paris, in which we were born and reared, and when we die, we want to be buried from that same church, which holds within its walls so many associations that are sacred. Practically all the friends we knew of an older day lived their spiritual lives in that church and when they died, their bodies were brought to its chan-

cel for eulogy, now taboo—the Mercury preaches all the funeral sermons in Paris—and for such lesson to those who survive as the preacher may be able to get out of the life of the man whose body lies before him. And all lives, we have found out during forty years of substituting for the minister in funeral sermons, have something beautiful about them when you delve into them. That a man's virtues should not be mentioned at his funeral, and that the beautiful things of his life should be smothered and shut-shushed to suit canons of so-called good taste, contrived by a bunch of crack-brains, is beyond us. What this country needs more than anything else is an old-fashioned church, in an old-fashioned building, with old-fashioned overhead expenses, which were insignificant, and with old fashioned notions about life and death, about the mystery of being born and the mystery of passing on to the eternal bourne. The Protestant church following in lead of the highly organized Methodist political oligarchy, has little to do with life any more and less to do with death. It can be organized for political purposes by this politician or the other who wears its surplices, but it touches human living and death at no place. It eats, has its pep squad its men's Sunday School classes, and its women's Sunday School classes, which study the Bible in the main from the angle ultra-social interpretative, but God has decamped. Why ask the reason for the ascendancy of the Catholic church. It ministers to the sorrowful, it buries the dead, and still insists that marriage is a sacrament. The Catholic still loves his little church building as the Protestant used to love his. None of the cults have ever gained a footing in the church of Rome. And thank God for that. The Roman Catholic church is today the haven that will ultimately salvage the American home. It will spew out Chas. Coughlin as it has spewed out others of his ilk. Rome runs an individualistic religion and when individualistic religion takes, there is no need of social or political propaganda. Get the individual right and you have your economics and your politics right. There is no other way. Silk purses have never yet been made from sow's ears.—Paris Mercury.

## DRUNKEN DRIVING CASE CONTINUED INDEFINITELY

A case against Roy Denman of Farnfeld, charged with driving while he was drunk and with leaving the scene of an accident, was continued indefinitely when it was called for hearing at a recent session of the Cape Girardeau county circuit court. Postponement was made because Denman is an inmate of an insane asylum.

Denman was driver of the car which collided head on February 3 with one being driven on Highway 61 near Millersville by Fred Boyer. With Miss Orvaline Cain, Mrs. Boyer, and Charles Simpson, Mr. Boyer was returning to Sikeston from St. Louis.

Denman, at the wheel of a northbound car, turned suddenly into the west lane and although Mr. Boyer swerved his car onto the shoulder to avoid a crash, the two cars collided.

## W. C. T. U. WILL MEET WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Wednesday afternoon, June 12, 3:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Harvey Morrison.

At this time flower mission day will be observed, with Mrs. John Fox, leader.

A covered dish supper will be served.

## FIDELIS CLASS

The Fidelis class, First Baptist church, met last Monday evening with Mrs. John A. Moll, and enjoyed a very good meeting, but missed several members. July 1st the hostesses will be Mrs. Willard Sexton and Mrs. Ted Joyce. At that time the members will enjoy a "kid" party, and each one is asked to bring with them a baby picture of self, and come dressed as a kid.

## CHRISTIAN AID TO MEET JUNE 13

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian church will hold its meeting on Thursday afternoon, June 13, 2:30 o'clock, at the church. Mrs. R. A. Bailey and Mrs. Roy Duncan will have charge of the program.

Each member is asked to bring with her a dime, then she will buy something with the dime, and then resell the article. The money from the sale will be added to the treasury.

## GIANT TITANOTHERE'S FOSSIL FOUND IN BRAZIL

PASADENA, Cal., June 6—Discovery of the fossilized skeleton of a giant titanothere, a beast that roamed the Amargosa Desert area of Brazil more than forty million years ago, was revealed today by Dr. Chester Stock, paleontologist of the California Institute of Technology. The institute has established a camp of fossil-hunters in the desert.

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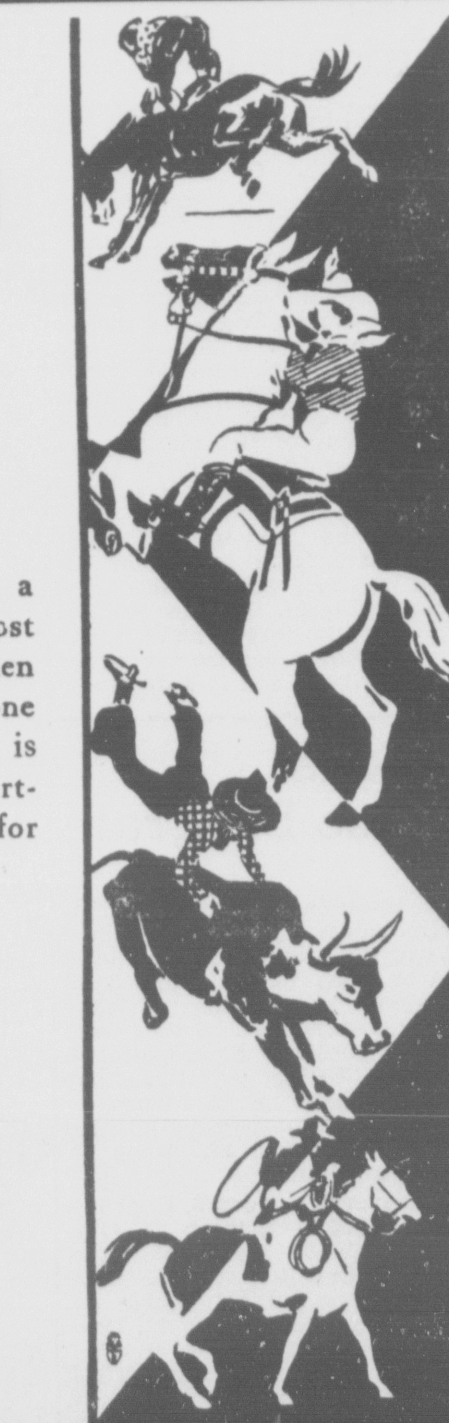
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ing friends and neighbors for aid and sympathy in the sickness and death of our husband and father, Edward D. Cook. Also, to the minister for comforting words and to all for the beautiful flowers. Mrs. Ed Cook and family.

## FINDS MISSING BROOCH 16 YEARS AFTERWARDS

Portageville, June 6—A diamond brooch, lost 16 years ago is again in the Possession of its owner, Mrs. Grover Meatte. When she went to the grave of her sister, she discovered the brooch, lost at a funeral. Recent rains are believed to have washed the brooch to the surface.

## HIGHWAY 60 VIADUCT AT DEXTER IS OPENED

The new Highway 60 viaduct at Dexter was opened to traffic Thursday. Highway employees have been working on the bridge and approach for two years to eliminate a railroad grade crossing. The total cost of the project was about \$75,000.

## PATROLMEN ARRESTED 73 PERSONS IN MAY

Troop E highway patrolmen made 73 arrests during May, according to a report issued by Sergeant R. R. Reed. Of these, 28 were for felony charges.

Nineteen of the persons arrested have been convicted; 4 released; and 6 turned over to other officers. The cases of 4 were dismissed and those of 40 are still pending.

In addition to this work, troopers officiated at 4 accidents; rendered 12 services to motorists; had 560 lights corrected; recovered 4 stolen cars; and issued 97 warnings. They traveled 27,678 miles during the month.

## 2 MOREHOUSE ROBBERS ARE TAKEN TO PRISON

William Manuel May and Cleo Burl Fretwell, Braggadocio youths who were each sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary when they pled guilty in court recently

to holding up the Rauch drug store in Morehouse and to kidnapping Charles O. Rauch, were among a group of five men whom Sheriff Sam Harris of New Madrid county took to the state prison at Jefferson City Friday. Sheriff Harris recently accompanied nine sentenced men to the penitentiary. Three more convicted will remain in the New Madrid jail until decisions are given on their applications for new trials.

## YOUNG DEMOCRATIC CLUB FOUNDED HERE THURSDAY

Officers were elected when the Richland township young Democratic club was organized here at a meeting in the city hall Thursday night.

Hubert Boyer was chosen president; Less H. Sexton, vice-president; John G. Powell, secretary; and Harold Ancell, treasurer. Committeemen to perfect the organization will be named this week by Mr. Boyer.

A second meeting of the group will be held soon.

## TANNER RESIDENT DIES

James Thomas Burns, 70 years old, died of complications early Saturday at his home near Tannet. Funeral services were held near where he had lived for some at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at a church in Morley, the Rev. Fowler of Sikeston officiating. Burial was in the Morley cemetery. Burns is survived by three daughters and two sons. His wife died two years ago. Welsh service.

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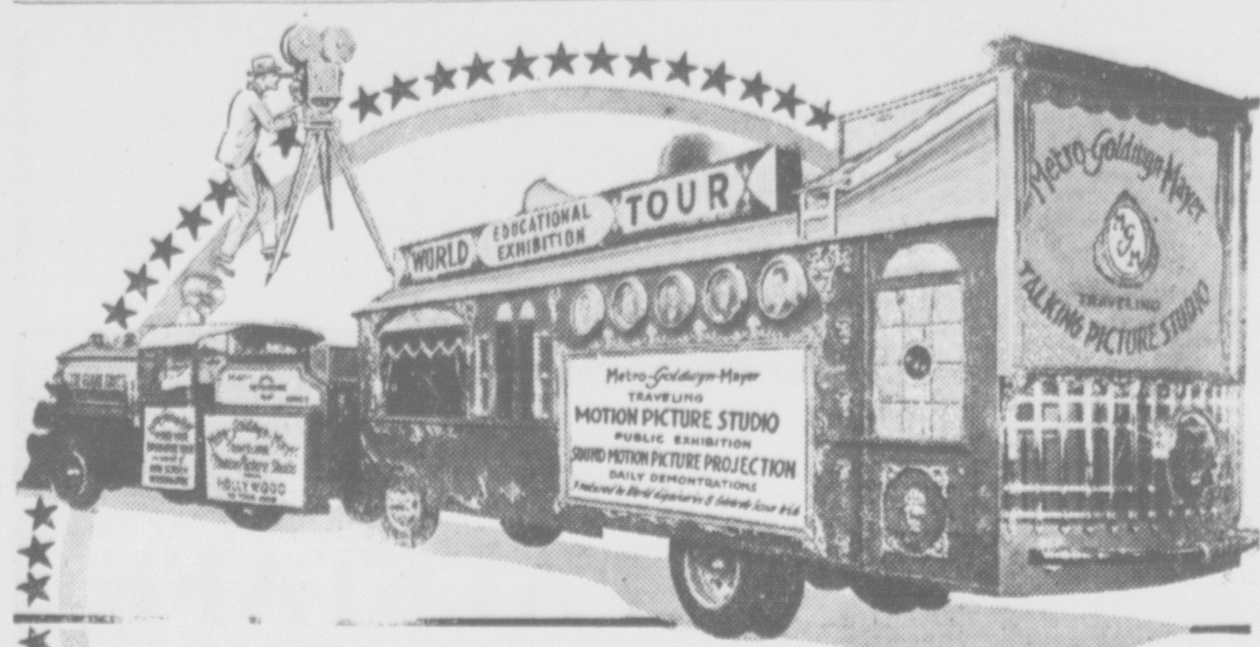


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Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Traveling Motion Picture Studio on World Tour.

Fascinating secrets of sound recording and projection of talking motion pictures will be revealed to the general public for the first time Friday, when Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's elaborate traveling Motion Picture Studio visits this city on its world educational exhibition tour.

The traveling motion picture studio, which was designed and constructed to specifications by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer company, world's largest motion picture producing organization, at a cost of \$150,000, will be placed on exhibition from 2 until 3 o'clock at the Malone theatre, home here of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures, according to an announcement made today by manager Medley.

This studio on wheels, he said, combines facilities for both the recording as well as the projection

of sound pictures, and the sound equipment aboard the studio is itself valued at close to \$50,000. It is the regulation Western Electric apparatus used in the Hollywood studios and in principal theatres throughout the country.

During the studio's brief visit here, this equipment will be open for public inspection by citizens of this city. They will be permitted to enter the studio, and will have an opportunity not only of seeing the equipment which makes the talkies talk, but will be able to see the operations manifested in both the filming as well as the projection of sound films on the screen.

Sound technicians from the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios in Culver City, California, where the great M-G-M pictures are produced, are numbered among the distinguished Hollywood party

traveling with the studio and visitors to the studio on wheels will be privileged to interview the motion picture men when the studio arrives here.

In addition to the studio itself, which measures more than 65 feet in length, and which is hauled by a gigantic trackless locomotive, the studio caravan from Hollywood consists of a special built camera car and pilot car.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is sending the Traveling Motion Picture Studio around the world with two outstanding purposes in view. Not only do they hope to discover new screen personalities for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures and Hal Roach "Our Gang" comedies, but they have undertaken this venture at a terrific cost to serve as Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's contribution toward the betterment of visual education.

hospital, recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

The Sunday school meeting of the Charleston Association was held here Friday night.

Miss Virginia Mayfield of Truman, Ark., visited among friends here last week.

Mrs. S. P. Marshall, C. P. Harris, Sr., William and Lee Welman, and Miss Martha Welman of Cape Girardeau were Morley visitors last Thursday.

A card from Mr. Sam Halley in St. Louis states that his wife is slowly improving. They have been in St. Louis the past month for medical treatment for Mrs. Halley.

### Neighborhood Personal News From Big Opening

Mr. and Mrs. Tennie Hopper of near New Madrid, and Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Pruitt were Sunday dinner guests at the W. G. Hastings home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ellicott and daughter Mabel of Illmo, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hoover and family this week.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hoover in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Maloy Bell Wednesday. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received.

Miss Dortha Hastings was the guest of Miss Alfreda Kem Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford of near Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Uthoff and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jones and family.

Miss Mica Wilkerson of Renolds is visiting Miss Violet Wilburn, of near East Prairie this week.

Hosie Frye was the Sunday dinner guest of Ozeal Hastings.

### TO VOTE ON UTILITIES FRANCHISE AT MORLEY

Morley residents will vote on June 25 on a proposal to ratify the Missouri Utilities Company's electric franchise grant and to ratify a contract of the concern to furnish service in Morley. J. B. Kirkpatrick, J. C. Taylor, and E. W. McDonough will be judges at the election and W. R. McDonough, the clerk.

### Personal and Society News From Morley

(News for last week)

Mr. Walter Cox left Monday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Lester Seabaugh at Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. H. F. Emerson, C. A. Stallings and son Alden, and F. E. Black of Vanduser visited relatives in Memphis Tenn., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Strickman and two daughters of Detroit arrived Monday to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Strickman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Foster expect to move to Cape Girardeau within the next week.

Misses Emy and Dick Boyce

were slightly injured Sunday night when approaching car lights blinded the driver of their car and caused the car to hit a bridge near Brown Spur on Highway 60.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Harris and two daughters, and Doris Ragains spent Sunday with the Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Craft at Malden the latter family formerly lived here.

Mrs. Ralph Vaughn, Harold Perdue, and Forrest Watson enjoyed a fishing trip at Eleven Point River near Alton over the week-end. They report too much water for good fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and two children of Chaffee were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Frank Williams on Decoration day and visited Mrs. Mollie Anderson Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Rankin visited to Gideon last Thursday to bring home their daughter, Miss

Dorothy, who taught in the consolidated school.

C. D. Harris came home from St. Louis last Thursday where he has been studying pharmacy the past two years.

Mrs. Mack Morgan visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Emerson over the week-end.

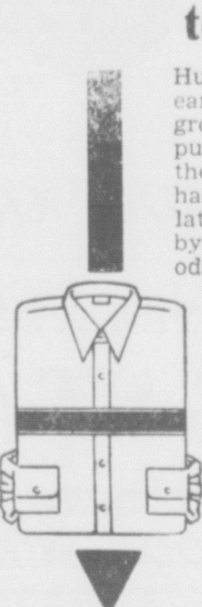
Mrs. Ralph Vaughn was elected president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Rural Letter carriers of this district at their annual meeting held at Steele last Thursday.

Mrs. L. S. Gipson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Virgin Morrison at Sikeston this week. The latter is ill.

Lula Ruth Ragains is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Modglin in Memphis this week.

Mrs. Forrest Watson was in Cape Girardeau Sunday evening to visit her nephew, Sheldon Watson of East Prairie, who is in the

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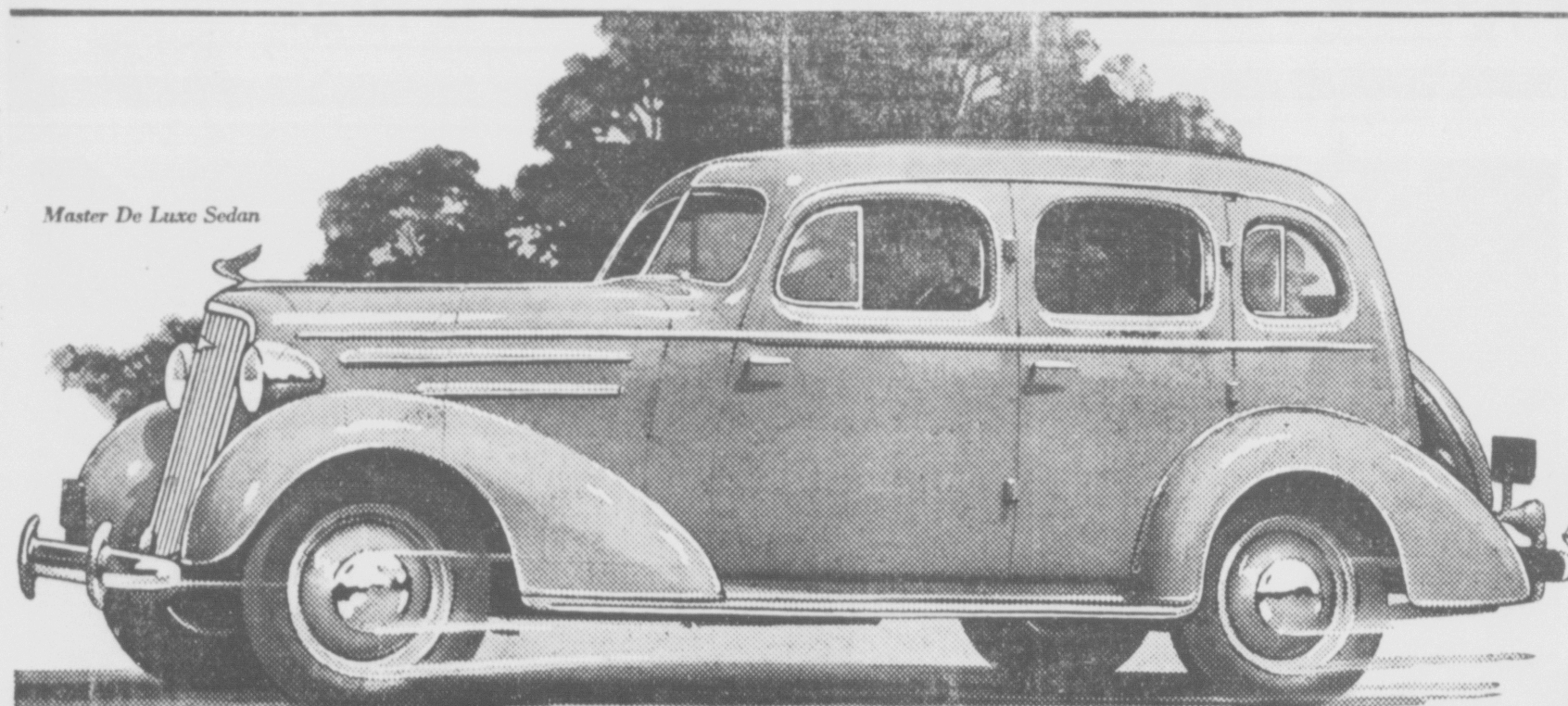


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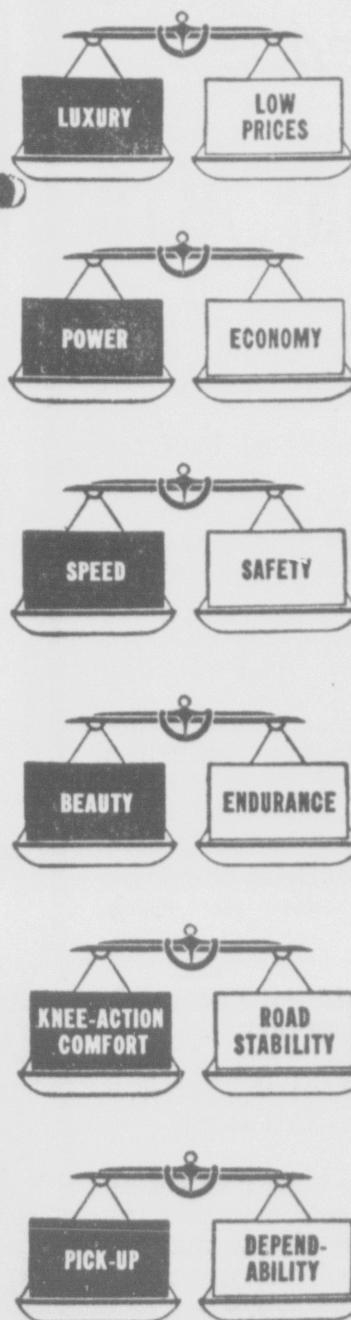
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Former President Hoover and former Governor Lowden have a conference for discussion of the plight of the country. Characteristic of politicians, their concern is more about who shall hold the offices than anything else. At the moment their concern probably is over the plight of the Republican party. If they are looking for

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something to worry over, there is a fine opportunity for grave concern.—Commercial Appeal.

To read what all these critics of our country write, you would naturally think that everybody else was just sitting pretty. But France has offered their premiership to everybody over there but Chevalier, and they know he is too smart to take it. England just today traded horses right in the middle of the Thames River. Half of Italy has gone to Africa with a gun on their shoulder. Japan is just looking over Chinese maps, to see where to send their army. Russia must be in some devilment, we never hear of 'em any more. So you see there's none of 'em that we can point with pride to. It's just a bad time to be in the government running business anywhere.—Will Rogers.

A tour plan offering a week-end trip of sightseeing and entertainment in St. Louis will be inaugurated June 7 by Hotel Lennox of that city. The tours will continue for twelve consecutive weeks corresponding to the season of Municipal Opera in St. Louis, while either the Cardinals or Browns will play every week-end during the tour series.

The hotel proposing to make "week-ending" less complex for visitors, has arranged to take care of all details of the tour and will provide tickets for one afternoon of either American on National League Baseball, one evening at Municipal Opera, six meals at either Hotel Mayfair or Hotel Lennox, an excursion on a Mississippi River steamboat, and lodging at Hotel Lennox. The cost of the tour, exclusive of railroad fare, is \$12.50.

The repertory of the Municipal Opera season has been strengthened this summer by the addition of new talent and new operettas including one world premiere.

### NAZARENE EVANGELIST GIVEN POETRY AWARD

The Rev. Lon R. Woodrum, who began a two-weeks' revival at the Church of the Nazarene here Sunday, represented Missouri in a national anthology for 1932 and during the same year was awarded the Sidney Lanier memorial of Emory University.

Under his pseudonym, Tenny Balmwood, he does column work for newspapers in Missouri, California, Oklahoma, and Illinois, and he has recited his own poems over radio stations throughout the United States. He is the author of two volumes, "Our Christ" and "I Write a Poem". At each service he gives a group of his poems.

### FRISCO TRAIN DELAYED 7 HOURS BY WASHOUT

Mail being carried south on the afternoon Frisco, due here at 1:40 was delayed seven hours Saturday when the passenger train was halted by a washout on the railroad's main line at St. Mary's. The train arrived at about 8:30.

The current of a stream, washing out under the track, caused it to sag, and crews of men worked long before repairing the damage. In Cape Girardeau, employees built 1500 feet of a trestle track on the water covered wharf Saturday so that the schedule might be maintained.

A heavy rain, such as caused the washout in the north, fell here Friday night. According to John LaFant, the total precipitation was 1.07 inches. The lowest temperature Friday night was 55; on Saturday, 52; and on Sunday, 53.

### LABORER IS KILLED IN FIGHT AT NEW MADRID

Tom Calhoun, 45-year-old laborer, was found dead in New Madrid Saturday night, apparently the victim of a free-for-all fight, and eight men were held in New Madrid and four women in Morehouse Monday for questioning in connection with the slaying.

Calhoun's body was discovered in a street not far from an alley amusement parlor. According to officers, Calhoun was at the place when the fight began on the porch of a building nearby after participants had been drinking heavily. His skull had been crushed, probably by a blow from a blunt instrument.

Officers did not learn immediately whether Calhoun was killed on the porch, in the alley or on the street. A pair of knuckles and a cap were found near his body after the fight, which occurred at about midnight. Persons held deny knowledge of the killing.

### BINGO PARTY WEDNESDAY

The regular weekly Bingo Party of the ladies of the Catholic church will be held in the Parish Hall Wednesday afternoon, June 12, with Mrs. M. Black, Mrs. Stella Vieni and Mrs. Mary Brown as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Massengill have as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lohmeyer and son, and Mrs. Stanley Kilburn and son, Stan, Jr. of Springfield, Mo., and Mrs. E. H. Thomason of Hattiesburg, Miss. Mesdames Lohmeyer and Kilburn are daughters of the Massengills while Mrs. E. H. Thomason is a sister of Mrs. Massengill. Mrs. Lohmeyer and son have been visiting here for the past week, and were joined here by Mr. Lohmeyer last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Daugherty, Mrs. E. C. Inman and Miss Lucille Daugherty of Cape Girardeau visited here last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burns. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Taylor of Cairo, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Daniel and baby of Mounds, Ill., visited here Sunday with the former's brother, Alfred Taylor and family.

### FARMING BANKS FIRST IN FIGURES OF OCCUPATION OF PENITENTIARY INMATES

It is perhaps a little surprising to learn that most of the persons of one group received at Missouri penitentiary during 1933 and 1934 were farmers.

According to a table published in a biennial report of the state department of penal institutions, just released, 486 persons whose occupation was farming were imprisoned during 1933 and 527 in 1934.

In 1933, the number of laborers confined was 451, not far behind that of farmers, but by the following year it had dropped to 330.

In no other occupation group does the number exceed 100. Members of several trades—barbers, carpenters, clerks, chauffeurs, machinists, mechanics, truck drivers, painters, and porters—ranked next, with numbers of representatives ranging from 25 to 84.

The occupation of other prisoners were widely varied. Besides butchers, bakers, and candy makers, there were a few accountants, ball players, bankers, a broncobuster, a butler, a caddie, chefs, a chemist, a cigar maker, a cosmetician, a dancing instructor, dentists, dieticians, an embalmer, an engraver, entertainers, florists,

a ginner, a hodcarrier, horse buyers, a horse trainer, ice cream makers, a jockey, a lawyer, a librarian, a locksmith, medical students, several professional musicians, newspapermen, a night club host, a parachute jumper, a police officer, several printers, pugilists, radio entertainers, realtors, two sailors, a school teacher, a sculptor, a sheriff, a steamboat

captain, a surveyor, lineman, tailors, a tree surgeon, and a valet.

Most of the 1888 prisoners received at the penitentiary in 1933 and the 1652 accepted the following year were born in Missouri, but many of them claimed different states of the country and several of the principal foreign countries as their native homes. A great majority of the total in-

mates attended school only thru the eighth or lower grades.

The Missouri penitentiary is not unlike those of other states, where most crimes are committed by very young men. Of the total men received at the prison in 1933 and 1934, most were 21, 22 and 23 years old. The largest individual groups were between the ages of 18 to 35. Then, with irregularity,

the numbers fell until the late fifties groupings, in which only a few were placed.

Crimes for which men were imprisoned during the two years were varied, but by far the greatest number served terms for robbery, burglary, and larceny. Homicide and forgery cases ranked next with more than 100 offenders each.

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We ask them to keep on talking to their acquaintances about furniture stores of this section.

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Our boys are proud as peacocks of the new set up and are working like beavers to not only maintain the best "looking" store in the valley but also to make it known as a store that gives unquestioned value and sincere service on every deal—large or small.

Come and give us your opinion of the place.

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FOR SALE—Property, cheap, 220 North Handy St., Sikeston, Mo. See owner at property, 131-62p.

FOR SALE—Large tonnage of old and new crop hay, 2000 bushels corn, 400 bushels Virginia soybean seed. Phone ore see J. M. Steward, Mgr., of U. S. DeMoulin Farm, Henson, Mo. 8t-67

FOR SALE—Shetland ponies, all colors and sizes. Well broke.—Hal Boyce, Morley, Mo., 1t-p.

FOR SALE—Young berries, phone 389, Mrs. Walter Clymer. 2t-73.

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 216 Center St., Mrs. M. C. Wells. 1t-p.

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## Personal News of Sikeston

by Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mr. and Mrs. Waller Meyer of Keosauqua, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Eubank last week-end. They were accompanied home by Miss Gwendolyn Eubank, who planned to go on to Charleston, Ill., to enter the Eastern Illinois State Teachers' College for the summer session.

Dr. Drace, eye, ear, nose, throat specialist, in Sikeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted. T-tf.

Mrs. Mary E. McCoy is reported to be quite ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Allie Edmondson on South Kingshighway.

STOMACH ULCERS, GAS PAINS, Indigestion victims, why suffer? For quick relief get a free sample of Udg, a doctor's prescription, at White's Drug Store, 107-72.

Who is Miss Sikeston 1935?

Author Irvin S. Cobb, who presented the gold statuette to the winners of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts for the greatest screen performances of 1934, paid a glowing tribute to Shirley Temple, curly-topped Fox Film star, whose "Our Little Girl", comes next Thursday and Friday to the Malone Theatre.

"You are a ray of sunlight to millions of homes in the world. Shirley," said Cobb "and the greatest bundle of joy ever filmed on the silver screen."

Who is Miss Sikeston 1935? Marian Elizabeth Cole of Jonesboro, Ark., is here visiting with her sister, Mrs. R. W. Schweitzer, and family. She expects to return home Sunday.

CLOTHES TOO TIGHT? MAYBE we can give you more room and comfort. Bring in your clothes. Pitman Tailor Shop.

Miss Imogene Albritton, an employee in the Missouri Relief and Reconstruction Commission office in Jefferson City, spent last week-end here with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farris spent Sunday afternoon in Morehouse, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Farris.

Who is Miss Sikeston 1935? Lyle Talbot, who is featured in "Our Little Girl", Shirley Temple's latest Fox Film picture coming Thursday and Friday to the Malone Theatre, insisted on taking the difficult jumps over walls and hedges on his new English hunter "Perth" to the amazement of Director John Robertson, who thought that Talbot would need a double for the difficult equestrian, "takes."

Who is Miss Sikeston 1935? Mrs. A. B. Proffer went to Poplar Bluff Sunday, for a two-weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Sanders and family. Mrs. Sanders came over and accompanied her mother to the Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden left for St. Louis, Sunday morning where the latter entered the Barnes hospital for treatment. Mrs. Lumsden will later undergo an operation for goitre.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witt and children and Benny Witt were in Morley, Sunday afternoon, where they attended the funeral of J. L. Burns, held at the Methodist church.

Joel McCrea, who plays Shirley Temple's father in "Our Little Girl", due Thursday and Friday at the Malone Theatre, enjoyed work on the new Fox Film picture because he could play with the baby star and then drive to his ranch home ten minutes away from location at Sherwood Forest.

Mrs. Flora Shain, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole of Fulton, Ky., were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. G. F. Pierce and daughters.

Benny Witt is spending this week with his cousin, Paul Joe Witt, near Tanner.

Miss Clara Trousedale and girl friend of Jefferson City spent the week-end as guests of Miss Trousedale's mother.

Miss Hazel Lumsden, who is attending the Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden.

Mrs. Ernest Harper and little son returned from St. Louis Sunday where the son was under observation at Barnes Hospital. Mr. Harper drove to St. Louis to accompany his wife and baby home.

Who is Miss Sikeston 1935?

Shirley Temple, while on location in Sherwood Forest for her new picture "Our Little Girl" had three grasshoppers for pets while John Robertson, director, made ready to shoot a picnic scene. The grasshoppers are used in one sequence of this Fox Film picture which comes Thursday and Friday to the Malone Theatre.

The Misses Billy Roth, Mary Dover, Peggy and Mary Emma Donnell are the guests at the home of Miss Rosemary Blanton at Webster Groves this week.

Mrs. Leonard McMullin entertained friends at a luncheon, Friday.

Mrs. Lee Bowman will entertain with bridge, Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield returned from a week-end visit to St. Louis.

Who is Miss Sikeston 1935?

Herbert Finney returned Saturday afternoon from Evansville, Ind., where he had gone to secure a load of glassware for the Home Oil Co.

Mrs. Nora Atherton, Mrs. Tom Shepherd and daughter and Mrs. Bill Hennington and children visited with Mrs. Bill Holden of Gray Ridge, Sunday. Mrs. Holden will be remembered here as Mrs. S. N. Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharron Pharris went to Memphis, Tenn., last Friday to meet Mrs. Fred Cross and son, Fred, Jr., of McComb, Miss., who were enroute here for a visit with relatives.

Who is Miss Sikeston 1935? Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Young and daughter, Miss Hazel, left last Saturday for Lexington, Va., to visit with their son and brother, Harry Young, Jr., who attended the V. M. I. there the past school year. They are expected to return home the latter part of the week. Harry will accompany them home.

Rev. and Mrs. V. F. Oglesby and Miss Lillian Belle Taylor left yesterday morning for Texas. Rev. and Mrs. Oglesby will visit with Rev. and Mrs. Cozad at McKinney, while Miss Taylor will go on to Waco to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Taylor. They are expected to return home next Saturday, accompanied by Misses Amelda and Nancy Oglesby, who have been visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Cozad the past three weeks.

The Arbutus class of the First Baptist church held its meeting last night (Monday) at the home of Mrs. Waide Moore. Mrs. Lige Moore and Mrs. George Lufey were assistant hostesses.

Who is Miss Sikeston 1935? Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Anderson and sons, Jackie and Jimmie, of Richmond, Ind., arrived Sunday for a visit with Mr. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Minnie Anderson.

Mrs. W. M. Carson, who had been receiving treatments at the Frisco Hospital in St. Louis, returned home, Sunday. Mrs. Carson was very sick last week, but is now reported as improving.

The regular monthly meeting of the Russell-Bradley Missionary Society, of the Methodist church,

will be held tonight (Tuesday) at the home of Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth. Mrs. Sayers Tanner will be assistant hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Young and grandson, John Richard and Mrs. Hannah Jackson visited in Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole of Fulton, Ky., came Saturday for a few days' visit with Mrs. Cole's mother, Mrs. Flora Shain.

Who is Miss Sikeston 1935? Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Holmes went to St. Louis, Tuesday, for a few days' business trip. Their daughter Evelyn, went as far as Farmington with them and visited while they were in the city. They are expected home today (Tuesday).

Mrs. Mollie Cutrell and Mrs. Hester Carraway entertained Saturday night in honor of their son and brother, Andrew Cutrell, who that day celebrated his birth anniversary. Those present to help him celebrate the occasion, besides the hostesses, were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cutrell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cutrell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Higgins, Rev. and Mrs. V. F. Oglesby, Mrs. A. Roy Vandebock of Kansas City, Mrs. Lula Guess, Mrs. Beryl Tidwell, Louis Conley, Miss Freda Lankford, Miss Lela Stacy, Miss Lavina Boardman and Miss Lovella Boardman.

Who is Miss Sikeston 1935? Miss Lela Stacy will have charge of the prayer meeting hour at the First Baptist church on Wednesday night.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its meeting on Wednesday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Harvey Morrison. Flower Mission Day will be observed, with Mrs. Jno. Fox in charge of the program. All members of the Union are asked to be present and bring flowers at the close, the flowers will be made into bouquets and taken to shut-ins. A covered dish supper will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wood and children and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wood were visitors in Cape Girardeau, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. J. Prosser and daughter, Sally, and Mrs. M. P. Clark

and sons, Dan and Moring, of Plant City, Fla., arrived Sunday night for several weeks' visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Wilbur.

C. B. Johnson and son, James Johnson have opened a grocery store at the corner of South Ranney street and Malone Avenue to which they wish to call the attention of the public. They will handle both staple and fancy groceries and seek a share of the public patronage.

AUXILIARY NOTES  
The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Cummings Friday evening was well attended. The Poppy chairman reported a very successful day for May 25 when Poppys were sold in Sikeston.

The rehabilitation chairman reported the work she had been doing. An all-day meeting was planned for Friday, June 14, to be held at the home of Mrs. Cathy at Canolau. The members who will attend will meet at the home of Mrs. Earl Johnson on Friday morning, not later than 10:30.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Oscar Carroll at Matthews, on Friday evening, May 21. All members are requested to attend.

Jefferson City, June 10—Seeds for replanting subsistence home gardens washed out by the recent rains and high waters will be available through the county offices of the Missouri Relief and Reconstruction Commission, it has been announced by Wallace Crossley, administrator.

"The rains and floods of the past three weeks have ruined the gardens of many relief families, but it is hoped that all will make a second attempt," he said. "There is still time to plant nearly all vegetables and the abundance of moisture in the soil will make them mature rapidly."

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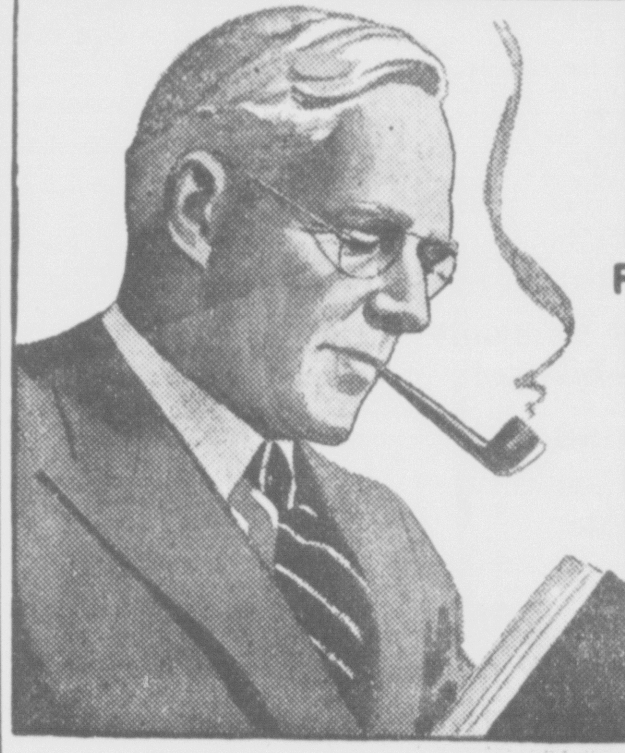
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PAJAMAS---\$1.49 to \$2.98

Shirts and Shorts---25c, 35c, 50c

Wash Suits, Sanforized---\$5 and \$5.98

Straw Hats---59c, \$1 and \$1.49

HOSE---25c, 35c and 50c

Manhattan and Jantzen Swim Trunks

Belts, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs

SHAINBERG'S



## Personal News of Sikeston

by Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Johnson returned Friday from St. Louis, where they had been since Monday.

Mrs. Joe Anderson and daughter, Mary Jo, of Houston, Texas, arrived Friday for a visit with Mrs. Andrew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reese, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mathis visited with relatives at Essex Sunday, June 2.

Jim Hatfield of St. Louis visited here the first of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hatfield.

Mrs. Maggie Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williamson, John Bartlett and Mrs. T. Isaacs were in Cape Girardeau Wednesday evening.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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A. G. Whidden and Miss Nettie Whidden of Jonesboro, Ark., visited with friends in this city for a short while last Tuesday evening. Jno. P. Whidden and son came up Tuesday to visit with Tom Hall and family at Ilmo. Miss Whidden had been visiting with her uncle and family for several days. They returned to Jonesboro Wednesday.

Mrs. Glenn Matthews, Mrs. J. F. Cox and Mrs. E. J. Keith were visitors in Cape Girardeau, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Maggie Hopper and Miss R. V. Mize were business visitors in Matthews Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Finney and children, left Wednesday for Evansville, Ind., to visit with relatives and where Mr. Finney also transacted business. They returned home Friday.

Mrs. V. F. Oglesby, Mrs. Paul Higgins, Mrs. A. B. Moll, and Mrs. A. R. Vanderbeck of Kansas City and Miss Ruth Parsons of Herrin, Ill., were in Cape Girardeau Thursday. While there they visited with Miss Vivian Mize a patient at the St. Francis hospital. They took with them a "Joy Box" from the Dorcas Class of the First Baptist church, and presented same to Miss Mize, who is a member of the class. Mrs. Oglesby is teacher of the Dorcas Class.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Farris and Dorothy Sue Gentry visited relatives at Vinson, Ill., June 2.

Larry Hatfield, Jr., of St. Louis is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hatfield.

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**CHAPTER NINE**  
A Surprise Visit

WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE  
Marion Forsythe, famous portrait painter, is writing her biography for Richard Kurt, editor of "Every Week" magazine. Her coming exposures have caused consternation to many of her former sweethearts, especially to Lester Nolan, a Senatorial candidate. Kurt, having just turned down a bribe from Nolan's father-in-law, Orin Kinnicott, has embarked on the boat to Maine with Marion, to finish the biography. On the boat she has asked for his confidence. "Why are you so bitter against me?" she asks. He turns with startling suddenness and is about to tell her

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY  
Her lips trembled. Without knowing why, she was afraid to hear his next words. "Hush dearest—hush. Don't say anymore. I understand—not any more—"

But Richard's defenses had vanished completely. "Marion—I—I—," he murmured brokenly.

"Hush Darling. I understand." She held him in her arms. "Dickie, Dickie. Why have you been afraid to love me?" she whispered.

His answer was to kiss her fiercely and to draw her closer within the circle of his strong embrace.

Two weeks later found Nolan and Kinnicott being driven with all possible speed towards Kurt's mountain cabin.

"How long have Kurt and the Forsythe woman been up here anyway?" Kinnicott growled.

"Two weeks," Nolan said gloomily. "Maybe they'll finish the biography before we get here."

"Well, she'll never publish it," Kinnicott set his mouth smugly. "I know how to handle these fly-by-night characters."

"Why do you call her a fly-by-night character?" Nolan asked irritably. "She's nothing of the sort."

Kinnicott surveyed him with distaste. "Look here, Leander, I think you're still in love with the woman."

"Nonsense."

"My daughter feels the same thing."

"I told her it happened when you

were a young fellow—that you were just naturally taken in."

Nolan exploded. "I was not taken in."

"Well anyway, I know what the Forsythe woman's after."

Kinnicott nodded sagely. "When you know the sex as well as I do you'll know every one of 'em has blackmail up her sleeve."

"Look here Orrin," Kinnicott interrupted unpleasantly. "you'd better make up your mind whether you want this blackmailing female or whether you want my daughter—and you'd better make it up quick."

Some vestige of fighting instinct yet remained in Nolan. "I resent your tone Orrin," he said beligerently. "and I won't be ordered around as if I were a high-grade servant."

Kinnicott was about to reply when the car turned a sharp corner, revealing their precarious position on a narrow ledge with a sheer drop of a thousand feet below. Kinnicott swallowed hard and closed his eyes and they proceeded to drive on in smouldering silence.

At the window of the general store in Moose Village a knot of women were gossiping and peering out interestedly at Marion and Kurt as they drove up in an old Ford station wagon. Kurt decorously helped Marion out of the car, then, to the intense entertainment of their watchers hugged her suddenly and planted a hearty kiss on her lips.

"What did I tell you," Mrs. Martin exclaimed with grim disapproval. "Shh," the others cautioned her as Marion and Kurt entered and headed for the archway which divided the Post Office from the store.

"And their cabins are right next to each other. She stated severely. There was a scandalized murmur.

The discussion was clearly audible to Kurt and Marion, both of them now vastly amused.

Well, for one, have come up here to tell her she'd better go back where she came from," Mrs. Martin continued.

"Where'd she come from anyway," someone asked.

"I read in the city paper that she's a Bohemian," Mrs. Martin informed her circle of listeners.

Marion and Kurt exchanged glances of silent mirth. Then Marion's face lit up gleefully. "Come on," she took Kurt's hand and led him into the store. The group watched covertly. Then Mrs. Martin approached her.

"I'd like to tell you and your—your protector that your presence is—"

Marion's eyes suddenly opened wide with dawning intelligence. "Vaski, Wallalla," she exclaimed. Everyone gaped.

After a startled second, Kurt caught on. He nodded to Marion. "Vallala I esko. I don't suppose you

speaking Bohemian," he said to Mrs. Martin. "Well—no—no." Mrs. Martin said, a little taken aback.

Marion's face was expressionless. "She's just been released from a sanatorium in Europe as cured of dementia praecox—violent insanity," Kurt whispered explanatorily.

"Oh," Mrs. Martin gasped, staring at Marion, who had picked up a large knife and was idly testing its sharp glistering edge.

"But any shock at all might set her off again," Kurt warned.

Marion stepped forward, brandishing the knife casually. "Vaski wallalla," she inquired of Kurt.

"Tell her it's nothing," Mrs. Martin begged, now abjectly frightened.

"You're very wise to let the matter drop, my good woman," Kurt told her approvingly. "Nichevo?" he said to Marion.

Marion put down the knife, grasped Mrs. Martin's hand and pumped it enthusiastically. "Do Wallalla?" she inquired of Kurt.

"Pleased to of met you," Mrs. Martin gulped. "Goodbye."

Kurt now hooked his arm about Marion's shoulder tenderly and guided her out as one does an invalid. But when they had rounded the corner they both burst into uproarious laughter.

"Darling! You were superb!" Marion gurgled. Kurt hugged her and gave her a resoundingly exuberant kiss. Then they climbed into the Ford and started off. Marion chuckled.

"What is it?" Kurt asked.

"Remember how we used to fight?" "That's so," Kurt grinned.

"You've changed, Dickie." "Have I? How?"

Marion squeezed his arm. "You've grown to be kind and tolerant and sweet. Remember how intolerant you used to be, darling? Always a chip on your shoulder."

"And what about you, my pet?" "I've made a nice, tough baby out of you," Kurt boasted.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Deane had as Sunday dinner guests the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Furlong and children, Mesdames, Jim Hornbarger and S. J. Fox of this place and Grandma Hall of Cana-lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baughn and daughter, Barbara Lucille, of Senath and Mrs. John Smith of Bucoda visited with Mrs. F. D. Baughn Thursday.

Miss Helen McGee spent the past week in Portageville with friends.

Mrs. J. P. Rice and little son, Joe Perry of St. Louis spent the week end here with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Cora Gossett.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gureley and baby daughter of Morehouse visited relatives here Sunday.

Messrs. Verna King left Saturday for Cody, Wyoming, where she will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. W. U. Moore and brothers, Duard and Robert King.

Mrs. Jack Hartzell received word Wednesday of the death of her father in Louisville, Ky.

L. D. Finley and family have moved from Sikeston and now occupy the F. D. Morgan property recently vacated by Lester Poe and family. Mr. Finley is employed on the highway and moved here to be near his work.

Mrs. Clifford Sutton and Pat Blaylock motored to Columbia Sunday to get Mrs. Sutton's daughter, Miss Bernice, who is a student in the University.

George Stansfield of Galesville, Illinois, is here visiting his nephew, Chas. Lumsden and family.

Nelson Lumsden, Billy Critchlow and Lester King who have been attending college in Murray, Kentucky, are at home for their vacation. Mr. King received his B. S. degree at the college this spring.

Miss Irene Sutton spent Sunday with Miss Lucille Ball.

Mrs. Harry Brown and baby of St. Louis are here visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Deane.

Shirley Temple is just learning to write. She now manages "ran" "can", "dog", "cat", and pens, instead of printing her name. Her new starring Fox Film picture, "Our Little Girl" is due Thursday and Friday at the Malone theatre.

Mrs. Elmer Teddliff arrived Saturday from Danville, Ill., to spend the summer with her son, Frank Ratcliff and family.

Mrs. Rufus Sailors of Big Opening spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Higgs.

Mrs. Dora Waters, who has been an invalid for some time, was removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Gentry in Sikeston Wednesday where she will be near medical attention.

Mrs. Albert Sutton, Miss Deane Whitten, Jimmy Lewis and Gene Englehart were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morgan Monday. The occasion being Mr. Morgan's 69th birthday.

Mrs. Billie Shuppe and baby son, of St. Louis arrived Monday for a visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Hill.

### DIVERS FIND WRECK WITH CARGO OF GOLD

HELINGSFORD, Finland, June 6—Deep sea divers were reported today to have located the wreck of a Russian tax collecting ship, said to have sunk in 1721 with "14 large barrels of gold" in her hold.

The wreck was located near here, but the famous cargo remained a matter of conjecture. As the story has come down through the centuries, it should total at least \$10,000,000 including jewelry, church clocks, silverware and art treasures said to have been obtained in a plundering expedition by the Russian fleet along the Swedish east coast.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and family of Benton visited friends and relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Legate and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reeves were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Legate at Essex Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Height, a former resident of Morehouse, who has been in Los Angeles, Calif., for the past two years, arrived here last Thursday for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church and family of Cape Girardeau were guests of Mrs. Church' mother, Mrs. L. N. Barnett, Sunday.

Erin O'Brien-Moore, nurses in "Our Little Girl" the new Shirley Temple picture which comes Thursday and Friday to the Malone Theatre, went through several changes of climate before she started to work on this Fix Film production. The actress left New York after a 17-inch snowfall. It rained in St. Louis on her way to Hollywood. The weather hit 104 degrees at the desert ranch home of a friend she visited. Now she is happy, for the California climate suits her excellently.

Mrs. Kate Mocabee Sparks of Indianapolis, Ind., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mocabee.

A truck load of Morehouse people attended a Pentecostal reunion at Kennett Sunday.

Hilda and Hildred Legate of Essex spent Friday and Saturday here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crumpecker visited relatives at Benton Sunday.

Rev. J. T. Self of Sikeston, former pastor of the local Methodist church, delivered the morning sermon here at the church Sunday. His wife also attended the service.

James McColgan of Risco is spending several days here with his grandmother, Mrs. R. F. Vick.

Marion Schafer, who is employed at St. Louis, spent the weekend at home with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Brochre of Sikeston visited Mrs. J. O. Trovillion here Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Turley of Steele, Mo., representing the Royal Neighbor

Lodge was the guest of Mrs. J. T. Hart Thursday and Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Comer of Sikeston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Comer Sunday.

Homer Triggs of Malden visited friends here last week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Dunaway and the former's mother, Mrs. L. H. Dunaway, of Sikeston were guests of Mrs. John Saville Tuesday.

Miss Ina Simmons is visiting Doris Comer in Sikeston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brogden and daughter of Memphis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Doughty Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. P. P. Brogden who has been visiting in Memphis for the past eight months.

Messrs. Colleen Doughty returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Brogden. Of Parma were visitors here Monday.

Mrs. Jim Blackshire and son, Doin, of Fagus, and Mrs. Alec Reeves of Fisk were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Anderson Monday.

Lee Richards, Bert Atkins and Elmer Payne visited in Parma Saturday night.

Miss Charity Hart is spending the summer with relatives in Detroit.

Miss Doris Comer of Sikeston visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Comer Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Zella Legate is visiting St. Louis, this week.

### MATTHEW S. MURRAY ABLE ENGINEER, HARD WORKER

By Wm. P. Harvey  
"Mr. Murray will be back in his office when the streets are cleared of snow. No, not until then."

This phrase, constantly repeated, has greeted thousands of Kansas Citizens seeking Matthew S. Murray, director of public works, there, at times when Kansas City's streets were impassable because of heavy snow. His office girl parrots it like a litany.

At such times, Mr. Murray would be found with one or another of the snow-shoveling gangs, one with them, hip-boot clad, eating when he could and up all night, one night or more as the occasion required, and leaving only as the last shovel full of snow was thrown into a truck.

This is merely typical of the man who has obtained a leave of

### UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED



absence from an \$8,000-a-year job to take half as much as federal works progress administrator for Missouri, sacrificing as a loyal Democrat in the efforts of his party to end the depression in the expansive public works program. A driver, he first drives himself. He gets work done and done right.

Mr. Murray's energy and his engineering knowledge have caus-

ed him to be drafted for every place he has had in public service; first, as division engineer for Southeast Missouri with the highway department; then as chief of surveys and plans for the department and finally as director of public works in Kansas City on Theodore Gary, then chairman of the highway commission.

## MALONE THEATRE

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### PROPOSE TAX RELIEF FOR STATE DRAINAGE DISTRICTS

Landowners in forty or more Missouri counties will have an opportunity for lower state taxes resulting from a survey to be made of ninety drainage and levee districts over the state to adjust values on lower scale.

An order was issued this week by Andy W. Wilcox, chairman, and Andrew J. Murphy of the state tax commission for a beginning of the work, which will embrace more than 25,000 tracts.

The adjustments are to be made under authority of the Jones-Munger act in the 1933 legislature. High taxes on land which has decreased markedly in value the last five years, has acutely affected drainage and levee districts having fixed charges on land to meet the costs of the improvements.

Otto Schoen, employed in the state department of agriculture, has been given a leave of absence to take charge of the work for the commission. Mr. Schoen is thoroughly familiar with the work. He lives in Scott county, in which there are fifteen drainage and levee districts.

### STATE'S NEW SALES TAX APPROVED BY GOV. PARK

Jefferson City, June 6 — The consumer absorbs 1 per cent sales tax act, which becomes effective August 27, today had the formal approval of Governor Park.

Legislative leaders estimated that the revenue-producing measure would raise from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000 annually.

A third of the sales tax revenue will go directly into the state

school fund. The remainder, although not "earmarked" will provide funds for financing the states share of unemployment relief, old age pensions, and for shifting two-thirds the cost of caring for the insane poor from the counties to the state.

The present so-called sales tax law provides for a privilege tax on merchants doing retail business in the state. Under the new law,

the levy is assessed directly on the consumer.

Forrest Smith, state auditor, who will administer the act, is authorized to set up methods for the collection of the tax. He is empowered to draw up his own regulations, and may issue coupons, stamps or tokens to facilitate tax collections.

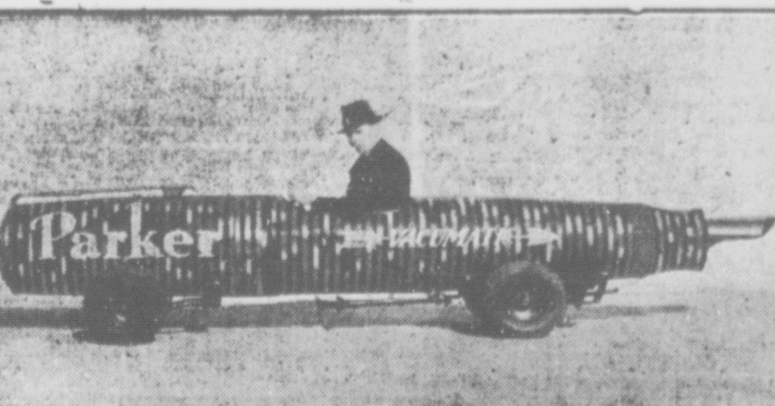
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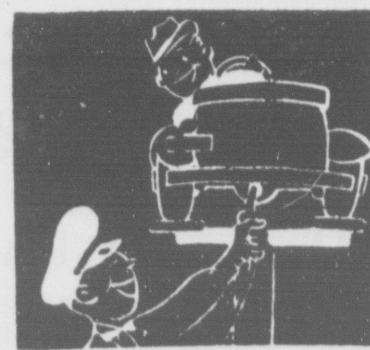
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PROVISIONS OF STATE  
LIQUOR LAW EXPLAINED

Jefferson City, June 6—Con-troversial points in the new li-quor control and 3.2 beer laws were clarified today in a lengthy interpretative opinion prepared by Roy McKittick, attorney gen-eral which will be issued within a few days by E. J. Becker, state liquor control supervisor.

Although the recently-enacted laws were signed by Governor Park a month ago, a change in the regulations has been held up pending preparation of the opin-ion.

Dispensers of 3.2 beer, who have been operating under licen-ses issued by the State Food and Drug Department, must obtain new permits to continue in the business, McKittick held.

The change was made necessary by the shifting of the administra-tion of the non-intoxicating beer law from the Food and Drug De-partment to the Liquor Control Department. The old state license cost \$10 a year; the new ones \$25.

In the interpretation given the term "premises," a hotel, or oth-er establishment may operate as many barrooms as it desires on one license if each of the places is specified in the application for a license.

An establishment, however, may be partitioned into two separate premises, so that 3.2 beer may be sold in one and intoxicating liquor in the other.

"There is no provision in the liquor control act," the attorney general's opinion states, "that would prohibit a man and his wife from holding different kinds of licenses covering separate pre-mises, provided they qualify for the licenses."

In order to dispense liquor to their members, McKittick holds that incorporated social groups must obtain a state license.

The anti-saloon provisions and closing hours are emphasized in the interpretation.

"Intoxicating liquors shall not be sold in any building or room where there are blinds, screens, swinging doors, curtains or any other thing that might obscure or obstruct the interior of such room from public view," the attorney general points out.

Under the 3.2 beer law, the non-intoxicating brew shall not be sold from 1:30 a. m. to 6 a. m., but there is no provision, Mc-Kittick says, requiring the store to be closed. The beer may be bought before 1:30 a. m. and con-sumed after that hour.

Night clubs are hit in a pro- vision under which intoxicating liquors shall not be sold after midnight on Saturdays. On other nights the authorized closing time is 1:30 a. m. On Sunday nights, however, liquor dispensers may open at midnight and operate for an hour and a half.

The opinion holds that a 3.2 beer dealer cannot sell soda wa-ter or ice to customers to be used in the preparation of mixing drinks of intoxicating liquor, and shall not permit guests to drink their own intoxicating liquor on his premises.

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thank-ing our many friends for the kindness extended to us in the illness and death of our dear fa-ther, J. T. Burns.

The family

COLORFUL ENTERTAINING  
REVUE GIVEN BY DANCERS

With handsome costumes and settings and with dance routines varied and difficult, Miss Mildred Bradley's students vastly pleased an audience which filled the high school auditorium Thursday even-ing to witness their annual dance recital.

Introduced by Miss Virginia Baker, the group of almost sixty children opened the recital sing-ing and tap dancing behind a row of varied colored tulips and be-fore a background showing a Holland scene embellished with a moving, electrically illumined windmill made by Charles Allen Cook, John Wilson, and O. T. El-der.

The appropriately fitting back-drop for this scene, as for all oth-ers of the recital, was done in crayon and water colors by Mrs. Carl Abington of Poplar Bluff. Costumes, beautiful and original, were created and designed by Miss Bradley.

Just as costumes and settings were distinctive and varied, so were scenes which followed the opening number, making of the evening's program an entertain-ment one long to be remembered. The wide range in the themes of scenes—Tulip Time in Holland, Blossom Time, Rustic Days, Can-dyland, and the finale—not only eliminate the possibility of mono-tony but revealed the versatility of Miss Bradley's students. Songs for the numbers were also particularly well-chosen.

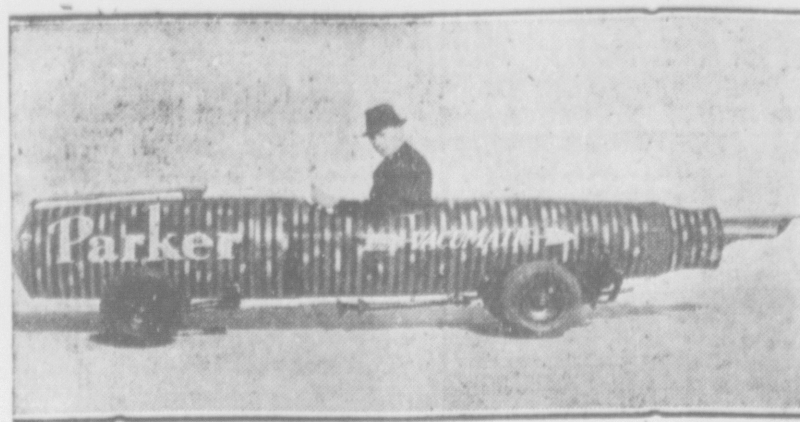
Students performed with ease throughout the recital but acted most commendably when a fus- blew out, making the house dark except for rays from a flashlight, as they were singing "Country Boy" at the end of the third scene. Without a pause, the entire en-semble, including members of the baby chorus, finished the song before leaving the stage. Then with alacrity, Mrs. O. T. Elder, who served as accompanist for the recital, began to play to quiet the audience, made restless by darkness and inactivity. Helping her, Virginia Baker, Fern Bow-man and Shirley Shainberg enter-tained the crowd, unseen, by sing-ing, Charles Allen Cook, who be-gan to sing a solo, was unexpect-edly joined by the crowd for an extemporaneous rendition of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

Before the performance, Cookie and Her Musical Cookies played several numbers. This group is composed of Bill Van Horne, Marvin Rayburn, John Webb Bowman, Errell Orear, Billy Van Arsdale, John Dover, Ben Bow-man, Eddie Orear, Bobby Dover, and Catherine Ann Cook. Mrs. Elder and Daniel Malone played with them.

These persons who were featur-ed either in the five scenes or in specially numbers given between the scenes: Virginia Baker, Patsy Ruth Gentles, Phyllis Harrison, Shirley Shainberg, Billy Francis Dorough, Evelyn Allard, Marilyn Mayfield and Ruth Ann Forrester, Martha Stevens, and Buddy Wer-ner.

Miss Bradley, who was highly praised for the performance of her pupils at the recital, will begin Thursday, a six-weeks' summer class, which will meet for lessons twice each week. Much of the time for class periods will be de-voted to practice work on dances for the Lions club night club, which will be held at the Sikes-

## Heisserer's to Offer Auto Rides



Especially entertaining for chil-dren will be this unique miniature automobile which they may drive when it comes here Friday thru arrangement with Heisserer's

ton cotton oil mill July 3. Most of the summer session students will have parts in the night club entertainment. Miss Bradley will also start soon to train members of the Lions club chorus for their contest performance at the inter-national convention in Mexico City, Mexico, on July 17.

Mary Emma Donnell, who re-hearsed for the recital through Wednesday evening, was unable to appear when she became ill. These students did participate:

Bachelor Hi-Steppers: Buddy Werner, Loomis Mayfield, Elwood Taylor, Dick McDougal, Harry Gross.

Baby Chorus: Dot Matthews, Ruth Ann Forrester, Marilyn Mayfield, Frances Ann Newsom, Mary Eugenia Blanton.

Tiny Tots: Margaret Ann Hat-field, Pat Ellise, Martha Stevens, Betty Hirschberg.

Juveniles: Mary Ann Johnson, Oleta Mills, Alberta Mills, Gene Jackson, Dixie Lee Baynes, Kath-ryn Baynes, Pauline Shepherd, Betty Taylor, Dorothy Marshall.

Freshman Class: Shirley Shain-berg, Sue Tanner, Carolyn Wel-tecke, Martha Jane Bradley, Alice Van Horne, Evelyn Klein, Billy Francis Dorough, Mary Lewis, Phyllis Harrison, Mary Jane Cum-mins, Betty Lou Shankle, Grace Marie Sitzes, Lorraine Graber, Joy Mae Edwards, Patsy Ruth Gentles.

Sophomore Class: Margaret An-tony, Betty Jo Matthews, Mary Emma Allen.

Junior Class: Mary Louise Montgomery, Marie Lewis, Mary Jane Sikes, Catherine Ann Cook, Helen Vera Duddert, Mary Boyer, Gwendolyn Kirk, Esther Jane Greer, Frances Baynes, Geraldine Moll.

Senior Class: Evelyn Allard, Peggy Donnell, Betty Bell Don-nell, Nancy Ann Ponder, Selma Becker.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS  
FIRST NAZARENE REVIVAL

A large audience filled the Church of the Nazarene Sunday evening to hear the first of a se-ries of revival sermons which the Rev. Lon Woodrum will deliver during this week and next. The Rev. Mr. Woodrum arrived here Sunday afternoon.

Services are held each night at 7:30. On Sunday evening, the Rev. Mr. Woodrum recited two of his poems, "What a Friend" and "David and Goliath". The sermon Monday night on "The Man Who Came Back" was sup-plemented with another poem of his, "Why I Am a Nazarene".

WHITEWATER M. E. CHURCH  
TO HAVE HOME COMING

Members of the Whitewater, Mo., Methodist church will hold an annual home coming, Sunday, June 23, it was announced yes-terday. Children's services will be conducted at 11 o'clock in the morning. After a basket dinner, the Rev. J. C. Montgomery will deliver an address. All members and friends of the church, whose pastor is the Rev. R. A. Brooks, are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowdy are the proud parents of a new son born Sunday night.

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WANETA CONVERSE WILL  
REPRESENT CHARLESTON  
IN STATE BEAUTY CONTEST

Charleston, June 8—In the Mis-souri state wide beauty contest held in Charleston and sponsored by the Kiwanis club of that city, Friday evening in the large audi-torium of the Charleston high school, Miss Waneta Converse was selected to represent Charle-son in the contest to be held Au-gust 11-12 in conjunction with the Missouri State Fair in Sedalia.

Last fall, in a beauty contest held at the American Theatre, Miss Converse was chosen to re-present Charleston and then won the title of "Miss Southeast Mis-souri" in a contest at Malden.

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY  
CIRCUIT CLERK WED

Charleston, June 8—A wedding of interest was quietly solemnized here at 10 o'clock Friday morn-ing at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. A. B. Cooper, past-or of the First Baptist church of

Charleston, when Miss Evelyn Rytter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rytter of East Prairie was united in marriage to Ellis W. Howlett, son of Mrs. Charles Lee of Charleston.

For the occasion, the bride was attired in a two-piece suit of navy blue cable-net, trimmed in taffeta of the same shade. She wore accessories of navy blue. Her corsage was of tallisman roses and baby's breath.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hutson served as attendants, the latter wear-ing a model of tan printed chiffon. She wore white accessories and a corsage of sweet peas.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Lee and Mr. Nat Lee were the only friends in attendance at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlett left im-mediately for a motor tour thru the south.

Mr. Howlett is circuit clerk of Mississippi county. Both he and his bride are members of promi-nent Mississippi county families.

These persons from out of town attended the Bradley school of dancing recital here Thursday evening: Mrs. Carl Abington, Mrs. Ollie Thomas, Mrs. Pauline Tyler and her daughter, Peggy Tyler.

Mrs. M. Hill, Sue Wells, dance instructor, Magdaline Stovall, Co-zette Watkins, Bert Tedrick and Dick Townley, all of Poplar Bluff; Charles Boykin of Lake Charles, La.; and Mrs. Will Finney, Miss Alvina Papkin, and Lucille Mc-Guffy of Chaffee.

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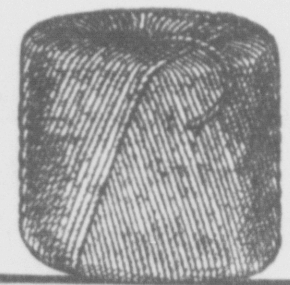
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